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State Legislators and Others Trying to Make Their "Faces Familiar" Around the Capitol in Jefferson City

DEMOCRATS SURE OF MAJORITY TO ELECT SENATOR

Republicans Let Contested Democrats Take Their Seats in House After Formal Protests.

SPEER HAS MAJORITY OF 2 IN SPEAKERSHIP FIGHT

Osage County Man, Backed by Hadley, Is Confident of Victory—Women Throng Galleries of Both Houses When Gavels Fall.

From a Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 6.—A Democratic majority of eight votes when the Missouri general assembly in joint session elects a United States Senator and decides the contest between William R. Painter, Democrat, and Jacob F. Gmelich, Republican, for the Lieutenant-Governorship, was assured today when the Democratic Representatives, whose seats are contested, were allowed to take the oath of office, after formal protests had been made as bases for future contests.

When the Assembly met at noon it was practically assured that A. A. Speer of Osage County would be the Republican choice for Speaker of the House, having 39 votes pledged, whereas he needs only 37 to assure his nomination at the party caucus tonight.

The Republicans have instituted 11 contests against Democratic members of the House of Representatives. The Republican majority in the House is four, but the Democrats have 12 majority in the Senate. If the Republicans could win these additional 11 House seats they would destroy the Democratic majority of eight on joint ballot. This would mean the election of a Republican to succeed Senator Stone.

The fear of the Democrats fighting for Stone and Painter has been that the Republicans, in view of this condition would prevent the contested Democrats from taking their seats in the House until after the Lieutenant-Governorship and the Senatorship contests are settled.

This would have the same effect as if the Republicans had won the contested seats, for it would give a Republican majority of three on joint ballot, instead of a Democratic majority of eight.

Crowd at Opening.

The Democratic fears were quieted this morning before the Assembly met when the Republicans in caucus decided to permit the contested Democrats to take their seats in this House. This course was followed out when the House met.

Among the contested members who took their seats was Felix (Fish) McAdams of St. Louis, famous for the number of his arrests. McAdams is here under the guidance of Speaker Frank Hussey and has been very quiet.

The gavels of Secretary of State Swanger in the House and Lieut. Gov. McKinley in the Senate sounded promptly at noon convening the Assembly. The galleries of both Houses were thronged with women handsomely gowned, the wives, daughters and friends of the members.

The chamber of the House of Representatives looked bright and new. Since the last session it has been remodeled and decorated at an expense of $60,000.

The members' gallery on the floor was thronged by former members of the House, while the general gallery was too small to accommodate those who sought admission.

After perfecting the temporary organization, both Houses adjourned until Thursday, when the work of canvassing the election returns will begin, involving a settlement of the Gmelich-Painter contest for Lieutenant-Governor.

House Organization Effected as Republican Caucus Had Planned

In the House, after Secretary of State Swanger called it to order, the members were sworn in. The temporary organization decided on Tuesday night at a caucus of the Republicans of House, then took charge. W. B. Cochran of Dade County is temporary speaker, Fred Buehrte of Cole is doorkeeper, John Legendre of Chariton sergeant-at-arms, and W. C. Goshorn of Montgomery chief clerk.

The opening invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Charles Hoffman, pastor of the German Evangelical Church of Jefferson City.

Hiram Lloyd of St. Louis presented the name of Cochran for temporary speaker, and Representative Barker of Macon County nominated Matt Conran of New Madrid County, the choice of the Democratic caucus. Cochran received 53 votes and Conran 55.

In the Senate an adjournment was taken immediately after the members were sworn in.

Caucuses will be held tonight by both the Republicans and Democrats of each House and the permanent organizations will be decided on.

Although Governor-elect Hadley has given no open support to Speer, the word has been generally passed along that Hadley wants Speer for Speaker and members who were wavering toward Lloyd of St. Louis are now said to be lining up for Speer.

Rhodes Still in Race.

Speer is confident he will also receive the strength held by Rhodes. Rhodes' friends do not admit he is beaten. Mr. Hadley has intimated that either Rhodes or Speer would be acceptable to the administration, but his personal friendship for Speer causes it to be generally understood that he prefers the Osage man.

Lloyd also has not yet withdrawn.

On the Democratic side Representative Cross will probably be made chairman of the caucus tonight, which carries with it the minority leadership of the House.

200 FLEE FROM BURNING HOTEL IN SPRINGFIELD

Explosion in Basement of Baldwin Theater Starts Conflagration.

WIND SPREADS FLAMES

Lack of Water Hinders Firemen—Fire Chief Blown Down Stairway.

By Long-Distance Telephone to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 6.—The Baldwin Theater was totally destroyed, the Colonial Hotel was damaged to the extent of perhaps $100,000, the Nixon Building was burned and three negro tenements were destroyed this morning by a fire that started in the basement of the theater and burned for several hours before it was under control.

Two hundred guests of the hotel were driven to the streets. Fire Chief Kanada was thrown down a stairway by an explosion, but was not seriously hurt. The total loss will amount to about $250,000.

The fire started in the basement of the Baldwin Theater about midnight. No one was in the place at the time, but it is supposed that the blaze started in a clothes-cleaning establishment, owned by Walter Crist. The fire had gained considerable headway before an alarm was sounded, and the flames, fanned by a heavy wind, spread rapidly.

It was soon seen that the building, the upper floors of which were occupied by offices, was doomed. Within an hour the entire interior of the five-story building was a roaring mass of flames.

Hotel Guests Driven Out.

The Colonial Hotel, at the corner of St. Louis and Jefferson streets, adjoining the theater on the east, soon caught fire and the 200 guests were driven out. They had plenty of time to save their personal belongings, and no one was hurt, though some suffered from the cold as they hurried out, scantily clad.

The fire in the hotel was confined to about one-half of the building, and the loss to structure and furnishings is estimated at $100,000.

The Nixon Building, just west of the theater, also caught fire and was totally destroyed. Duncan's photograph gallery, still further west, was also damaged and at one time it looked like the entire block was doomed. The water pressure was inadequate and hindered the work of the firemen.

The Nixon Building was destroyed, the loss being estimated at $35,000. The damage to the Duncan photograph gallery will amount to $5000 or $6000. The theater and office building, in which many offices were expensively furnished, was completely burned, only the walls being left standing. The loss will amount to at least $200,000.

Fire Chief Canada Hurt.

Soon after the fire started Fire Chief Canada was on the third floor of the Baldwin Theater Building directing the work of his men. There was an explosion of gas in one of the rooms and the Chief was thrown down a stairway. He was painfully bruised, but after his injuries were dressed he remained at his post.

The flames from the Colonial Hotel blew across St. Louis street and burned three tenement houses owned by the McGregor Hardware Co. and occupied by negroes. One of them was a boarding house conducted by Henry Pate. The boarders had ample warning and saved their clothing.

Among the guests at the Colonial Hotel was Opie Read, the novelist of Chicago. He had lectured here last night. He carried his suit case from the hotel, watched the fire for a time and then went to another hotel.

HAINS IN RAGE DENIES HE MADE LOVE TO CLAUDIA

Angered at Inquiries Concerning His Conduct Toward Peter's Wife.

FLUSHING, L. I., Jan. 6.—Thornton Jenkins Hains became almost frantic on the witness stand today, when Prosecuting Attorney Darrin, during a merciless cross-examination, began a line of questioning concerning his conduct towards Mrs. Claudia Hains, the wife of his brother, who shot William E. Annis. His face became fiery red and he bit his lips in the effort to keep his temper. He was finally saved by his attorney, who objected to the line of questioning, and was sustained by Justice Crane.

Hains denied that at a dinner with Capt. Hains and his wife, over a year ago, he had complained bitterly of Annis' conduct.

"Did you tell Mrs. Hains at that time that you would get even with Annis yet?" asked Darrin.

"No, I did not."

Got Information From Servants.

The witness said he had learned from the servants that Annis had often visited at the home of Capt. Hains.

"Do you remember talking to Capt. Hains about Annis, when your brother said, 'You know, I will have to shoot him?'"

"No, I don't."

Hains declared he had never told his sister-in-law that he was going to write to the Captain about her.

"Is it a fact that when the Captain was in the Philippines you called on Mrs. Hains and said to her, 'My God, you look sweet,' and grabbed her by the arm?"

"Your Honor," said the defendant, "I'm a prisoner here"—

Mr. McIntyre interrupted and said if the District Attorney would agree to call Mrs. Claudia Hains he would have no objection to the line of the testimony.

The defendant's face became fiery red and he bit his lips, and turning to the Court he made a protest against the question. Mr. McIntyre, however, directed his client to answer, and the witness said, "No."

Many Stories Rejected.

Further questions as to whether the witness had sought closer relations with Mrs. Hains were objected to and the objections were sustained.

"Did you ever tell Charles L. Libbie of Winthrop, Mass., that there was a conspiracy against you which prevented your selling your stories to the New York magazines because 'someone was playing you dirt and you knew who it was?'"

"I never had any such conversation."

"Did you tell Libbie that it was Annis and that you'd kill him some day?"

"I did not. I never heard of such a thing. If I were to kill every man who rejected a story of mine I would have to have a private graveyard. There is hardly a magazine in the world that has not rejected some story of mine."

MAIL CARRIER ADMITS ROBBERY

STURGEON, Mo., Jan. 6.—James E. Parse, mail carrier for three years on rural route No. 3 out of Sturgeon, has confessed that he robbed the Postoffice in Sturgeon on the night of Oct. 15, 1908, of $200.

Parse was taken to Jefferson City last night and it has been arranged for him to plead guilty and receive sentence today.

CULVER DIVORCE SUIT STOPPED, WIFE RETURNS

Husband, Worth Half a Million, Agrees to Proper Conduct in Future.

The divorce suit of Mrs. Christina L. Culver against Walter L. Culver, president of the Neverbreak Range Co., was dismissed Wednesday by her attorney, ex-Gov. Charles P. Johnson.

At the solicitation of Mr. Culver, a series of conferences was arranged with his wife, who had gone to New Orleans to spend the winter. Mr. Culver promised to conduct himself in such a manner that Mrs. Culver would have no further cause for complaint, and she agreed to dismiss the suit and live with him again in their beautiful home at 5511 Clemens avenue.

Mrs. Culver has returned to New Orleans, where she will remain during the cold weather. Mr. Culver will live at the Planters Hotel until she returns.

The friends of the Culvers were shocked a few weeks ago, when Mrs. Culver removed all of the furniture from their home and disappeared with her three children. Mr. Culver stated then that she had gone South. A few days later the divorce suit was filed. Mrs. Culver alleged a long list of indignities, which she said had made her life with Mr. Culver unbearable.

She declared that he complained at her cooking, compelled her to do her own housework, refused to call physicians for the children when they were sick, associated with other women, and once, when he had promised to take her to his sister's wedding, wanted to wear a red shirt. She said that while Mr. Culver was worth $500,000, he had not properly provided for the home, and that it became rumored abroad that she was neglected.

Mr. Culver felt the sting of the divorce suit keenly, and soon after it was filed he began negotiations with Gov. Johnson to have it dismissed. Upon the advice of Gov. Johnson, Mrs. Culver returned from the South and decided to withdraw the suit.

COULDN'T MAKE PANCAKES TO SUIT HIS WIFE; ARRESTED

Although Harry Huddleston is otherwise a good housekeeper, his wife says his pancakes are not like her mother used to make. She acted like a real man when he told her to make them herself if she didn't like his way of cooking, and there was a quarrel, followed by Huddleston's arrest on the charge of disturbing her peace.

Harry Huddleston and his wife, Hattie, live at 2922 Stoddard street. They have been married six years, and have a little daughter, Melita. Huddleston is an interior decorator by trade, but has not been working at it since last October.

When he was arraigned in the Dayton Street Police Court Wednesday, he said that he filled the position of housewife in the family now. He said he wears an apron, does the cooking, washes the dishes and takes care of the baby while his wife goes out nursing.

Tuesday morning he was making pancakes for breakfast. His wife did not like their texture, or something, and called him a naughty name, and struck him. His wife told the Judge that he ordered her to come and get the cakes herself, and when she did not, he struck her. The Court felt sorry for Huddleston, and, believing his side of the story, discharged him.

5 BELOW ZERO TONIGHT AND SNOW WILL FOLLOW

After Drop, Temperature Will Rise Enough for Flakes to Fly—Today Coldest for Two Years in St. Louis.

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	10	8 a. m.	2
3 a. m.	7	9 a. m.	4
5 a. m.	4	11 a. m.	4
7 a. m.	4	2 p. m.	5

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair and continued cold tonight. Thursday increasing cloudiness and rising temperature. Snow by Thursday night. Northerly winds become easterly Thursday. Minimum temperature tonight will be about five degrees below zero.

The thermometer, aided and abetted by a cold wave from the Northwest, beat the official forecaster 8 points in the weather game Wednesday. He had predicted a drop to 10 degrees above zero, but when he looked at his recording instruments at 8 a. m. he found that it was only 2 degrees above—the coldest hour St. Louis has had in the last two years, and 4 degrees colder than the lowest temperature last year, 6 degrees, Feb. 2. A year ago Wednesday the lowest temperature for the day was 29 above zero. There was a cloudless sky.

Though the official reading showed 2 above, it was much colder than that in the outlying districts Wednesday.

St. Louis, sitting on his gigantic horse in front of the Art Museum, was cold and stiff and in University City to the west of him thermometers registered 3 degrees below zero.

Chilly Paying at the Door.

Early morning workers stamped their feet to keep them warm while they waited in line to get on the pay-as-you-enter cars and held their little nickels between their benumbed thumbs and fingers.

The only warmth at the rear end of the cars was furnished by the remarks of some of the passengers as they stood jammed in the narrow passageway at the mercy of the cold north wind.

From all parts of town came reports of lower temperature than that which was given out as official.

Wave Hit at 6 a. m.

The cold wave came into town with a brisk wind at 6 a. m.; but the wind died down an hour later, and the air became crisp and still.

St. Louisans, spoiled by the mild winter of last year, were unusually sensitive, and many of those who waited for cars in the early morning were willing to wager that the mercury had forced the bottom out of the thermometer tube.

Many were unprepared for the sudden change. Furnaces which had been left smoldering the night before, were all but cold at dawn, and early-risers shivered as they dressed.

Light overcoats, bought in anticipation of a mild season, were as comfortless as summer flannels.

Snow to Remove Sting.

The weather man thinks that the cold wave will reach its crest Thursday, and that snow will then take the sting out of the air.

A special dispatch to Forecaster Bowie from the Washington headquarters of the Weather Bureau says that the cold wave will maintain its severe character in the East, but that there will be some moderation in the Central West by Friday or Saturday. The line of zero temperature probably will extend to Northern and extreme Western Virginia by Friday morning and expected in Florida Thursday.

The cold wave is general all over the Northwest. It was 40 below at Havre, Mont., 8 below at Chicago, and 6 below at Kansas City. The zero weather is running as far south as Northern Oklahoma, and extends Northwest through the Rocky mountains to Spokane. It is slow in reaching the Ohio Valley, and it's still comparatively warm over there.

60 Degrees Below Zero in Montana.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 6.—The entire Northwest is tonight in the grasp of a cold wave which, in some sections has already registered the lowest coldest temperature in years. In the mountain regions of Montana, several points report 60 below zero.

Kansas City Has 8 Below.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 6.—The lowest temperature recorded this morning was 8 degrees below zero at Kansas City. At Dodge City, Kan., it was 6 below zero; at Oklahoma City 6 degrees above zero and in the Texas panhandle 4 above.

8 Below in St. Joseph, Mo.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 6.—The mercury reached eight below zero here last night, much the coldest of the winter.

Omaha Has 13 Below.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 6.—The Weather Bureau this morning reports the coldest weather experienced here for two years. At 6 o'clock the mercury registered 13 degrees below zero.

Trains Delayed in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 6.—With a temperature of 9 degrees below zero at 8 o'clock today, street car and railway traffic was impeded. All trains were delayed by the intense cold.

16 to 22 Below in Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 6.—Wisconsin is experiencing the coldest weather of the year today. In Milwaukee the official temperature is 15 degrees below zero and at La Crosse 22.

Chicago in a Gale.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Street thermometers showed 10 degrees below zero here this morning, while the Life-Saving Station instrument registered 6 degrees below. A gale which blew across the lake added to the troubles of pedestrians.

20 Below Zero in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Io., Jan. 6.—Central Iowa experienced the coldest night of the year, the thermometer ranging from 16 to 30 below at an early hour this morning.

St. Paul Reports 30 Below.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 6.—The United States Weather Bureau reports 26 degrees below zero here, while street thermometers registered 31 degrees to 30 degrees below. Regina, Canada, reports 40 degrees below zero. Winnipeg, 32 below; Devil's Lake, N. D., 30; Williston, 34; Moorhead, Minn., and Fargo, N. D., 28.

BETS $900 ON POOL GAME; IS STUNG, B'GOSH

Flamm From Kimmswick Thought He'd Won, but Check Was Phoney.

John H. Flamm of Kimmswick, Mo., meandering down Market street Monday, met a dapper little chap.

"Howdy," said the chap, extending his hand. "You ought to know me. I'm the champion pool player."

"By huckleberry, it's funny we never met before," said Flamm. "I'm the champion cornhusker down my way. I reckon I don't know much about your game, though."

Was Game, by Gosh.

"Won't hurt you to try your skill. I'll play you in the championship class and if you make a certain shot you win."

"I'm game, by gosh!" said Flamm.

They went to a poolroom near Fifteenth and Market streets.

"Your first shot," said the champ.

"What do I shoot at?" asked Flamm.

"Just shoot at the balls and if you win we'll let you know. We're playing according to championship rules."

Flamm "broke" the balls, but none went into a pocket. There was a look of disappointment on Flamm's face.

Won on the "Break."

"Well, you won on the very first shot," cried the champ, enthusiastically, as he dug a roll of phoney money from his coat pocket. "You're a wizard, you are. Here, you won $500."

Bewildered, Flamm reached for the roll.

"Wait a minute. Hold on there," shouted a bystander. "Aren't you fellows playing in the championship class?"

"Sure we are," said the champ.

"Of course," echoed Flamm.

"Well, you haven't qualified as a champion yet," said the butt-in.

"Why, haven't I?" said Flamm indignantly.

"Because you didn't put up $500 to cover the wager."

"By gosh, I can do that, all right," said Flamm. "You fellows wait until I go home to Kimmswick and when I get back I'll have the money."

"We'll meet you right here," said the champ.

Returns With the Roll.

The next day Flamm returned. He had a roll of bills.

"We'll put the money in this safe," said the champ, taking Flamm's $500 and putting it, together with the imitation money, into an imitation safe, "and we'll play the saw-off."

"What's that?" asked Flamm, mystified.

"Get out. You're kidding me. A champion like you can't make believe you don't know what the saw-off is. That's the deciding game. How much more money have you?"

"Four hundred dollars," said Flamm.

"Well, put it up, and if I lose I'll give you $900 in money and a check for $900."

Flamm's $400 went into the safe along with his $500. Once more Flamm "broke" the balls. One, by accident, found its way into a pocket.

"Gee whiz," said the champ, jumping up in the air and smashing the floor with the butt of his cue. "Say, you certainly have wonderful control of your cue, old man. I hate to lose the money, but I don't begrudge your winning it, seeing what a fine shot you are."

Flamm was so dazed he couldn't reply.

"Here's the check for the $900," said the champ. "I don't care to play you any more."

They handed him the phoney check and the phoney money, decamping with his real $900. They had disappeared by the time Flamm reported to the police.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

ARMY DESERTER IDENTIFIED TRAIN VICTIM AS HIMSELF

Man Buried as H. I. Edmisson Was Really Irving Thomas of Dallas, Tex.

MUSKOGEE, Ok., Jan. 6.—A stranger killed here at the M., K. & T. Railroad crossing Dec. 18 and identified as H. I. Edmisson of Englewood, Kan., and taken there and buried, turns out to have been Irving Thomas of Dallas, Tex., and the mother of Thomas has gone to Englewood to have the body exhumed.

Edmisson, the man supposed to have been killed, is a deserter from the United States army, and it was he who identified the mangled body as that of himself in order to conceal his own identity.

Remorse overcame Edmisson and he has confessed.

PRESIDENT WON'T TELL WHY TRUST GOT IMMUNITY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—President Roosevelt, in a special message to the Senate today, declined to permit Attorney Bonaparte to say why he has failed to bring action against the United States Steel Corporation on account of the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Co.

The message was in response to a resolution introduced by Senator Culberson.

The legitimate FALL circulation of the Post-Dispatch in St. Louis and its suburbs is greater than that of ALL other English Sunday papers combined.

ST. LOUIS WILL ADD $50,000 TO ITALIAN RELIEF

Benefit at the Olympic Theater Friday Afternoon to Be Monster Affair.

BIG PROGRAM CERTAIN

Leading Members of the Stage Anxious to Give Services to Charity.

When the returns are in from the big theatrical benefit at the Olympic Theater Friday afternoon, it is estimated that St. Louis' contribution to the relief of the earthquake sufferers, sent through the Red Cross Society, the Pope's committee and Consul Ginocchio, will total more than $50,000.

Present indications are that the theatrical benefit will raise a large sum for the relief fund. Interest in this affair is keen at all the theaters and Manager Pat Short of the Olympic and Century theaters, who is at the head of the benefit management, says the vaudeville performance will be of a character high enough to fill the house, even if the proceeds were not for charity.

All the best actors and actresses in St. Louis have expressed eagerness to give their services and those in charge of the benefit have found it difficult to keep the entertainment from taking on unwieldy proportions.

Florist to Aid Fund.

A. Siegel, florist at Wolff-Wilson's drug store, has announced to Consul Ginocchio that he will contribute his entire day's receipts Thursday. Consul Ginocchio also reports a collection of $678 from his "second committee" and $[illegible] from the "first committee." G. Giuseffi of 3900 Westminster place has collected $352. In the collection of the "second committee" a contribution of $1000 from the Lemp Brewery is reported.

Leighton Shields, secretary of the Missouri branch of the Red Cross Society, reported the following new subscriptions Wednesday:

Dever-Feuerborn Coal Co., $25; John J. Kelly, $5; the Famous, $100; Jacob Lambert, $50; Charles Scudder Jr. $5; Mrs. Silas Best, $50; F. Rossi, $20; Charter Oak Stove and Range Co., $35; Ludlow-Saylor Wire Co., $35; First Christian Church of Columbia, $81; Mrs. Walker L. Sheldon, $40, and Mrs. J. H. Lotter, $10.

Money to Be Cabled.

The Post-Dispatch reported the following subscriptions to Mr. Shields Wednesday:

Martha J. Sanders, $1; E. H., 20 cents; J. H. H., 50 cents; Simon Goldman, $10; H. Goldman, $10.

The Salvation Army has stationed several collectors with "Christmas kettles" on downtown corners.

The money raised is being cabled to Europe as rapidly as it is paid in by those having the different funds in charge.

GIRL'S DYING WORDS TOLD AT PASTOR'S TRIAL

Mother of Elizabeth Gleason and Physician Swear She Accused Gow.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MEXICO, Mo., Jan. 9.—The trial of the Rev. Clyde Gow, jointly indicted with Dr. W. A. Hemphill for the murder of Miss Elizabeth Gleason, a Lincoln County school teacher, is progressing rapidly. Several witnesses today told of the minister's attentions to the girl and of his being seen frequently in her company.

Grover Omohundro, janitor of the church of which Gow was pastor at Elsberry, testified that one night when he went to open the church he found the minister and Miss Gleason alone there.

Mr. and Mrs. Greene, at whose home the school teacher boarded, testified that the preacher was a frequent caller. Mrs. Greene said that on one visit Mr. Gow commented on Miss Gleason's new clothes by saying she must have new things from head to foot after she showed him her new slippers. Mrs. Greene said she considered this very unseemly in a minister and told the girl he should have "Spit in his face" when he spoke as he did.

Dr. Sam Bailey of Elsberry, the Gleason family physician, who attended the dead girl in her last illness, was called. The defense objected to his testimony because his knowledge is prior to the deathbed confession of the girl, which tends to show conspiracy.

After much argument Dr. Bailey's testimony was received. He told of meeting Dr. Hemphill at the dying girl's bedside, where the girl retold her story in the presence of the two men and her mother. The confession was to the effect that Clyde C. Gow had wronged her, and rather than face shame, she had been treated by Dr. Hemphill.

Yesterday afternoon the mother of the dead girl told of her daughter's illness and of her deathbed confession in which she said Gow was responsible for her condition, and said that at his suggestion she had gone to see Dr. Hemphill. She said she had never seen the minister but once, though she knew that he frequently met her daughter elsewhere.

DEMOCRATS IN LINE TO DEFEAT DENEEN'S MAN

Illinois Session Opens With Indications of Shurtleff's Prompt Election.

PLANNED IN ADVANCE

Democrats Arranged Support of Governor's Opponent After Preliminary Ballot.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 6.—Edward F. Shurtleff was elected speaker of the House on the third ballot by the following vote: Shurtleff, 84; King, 35; Browne, 3; Troyer, 6; Kleeman, 1. Necessary to elect, 77.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 6.—When the opening session of the Forty-sixth General Assembly was called to order at 12:30 o'clock today plans were all laid by the anti-Deneen Republicans and the Democrats to elect Edward D. Shurtleff, Republican, to the speakership, over W. J. King of Galesburg, the Governor's choice for whom he has made a bitter fight.

Democratic leaders planned to elect Shurtleff before adjournment. While the plan of battle is being kept under cover, it is said to be arranged that Lee O'Neill Browne, the minority leader, will release the Democrats after the first ballot, which is to be complimentary, and that his action will be the signal to the minority to cast their votes for the former Speaker.

Shurtleff expects to receive his own 25 votes on the first roll call, five or six more on the second from the Troyer following, and the Democratic support on the third ballot.

Temporary Nominations.

Nominations for Speaker pro tem were made as follows:

W. J. King of Galesburg placed in nomination by Earl D. Reynolds of Rockford.

Lee O'Neill Browne of Ottawa, placed in nomination by Representative Charles D. Luke.

Edward D. Shurtleff, placed in nomination by B. M. Chipperfield of Canton.

William H. Troyer, named by Representative Perickson.

Edward D. Shurtleff, former speaker, bolted the Republican caucus yesterday and took with him 25 standpatters, who have pledged themselves to go to the last ditch with him.

55 Stand With Deneen.

Of 89 Republican representatives, 55 are lined up with Gov. Deneen in supporting W. D. King, the nominee of the regular Republican House caucus for speaker; 25 are pledged to Shurtleff to follow him to the end; six from the northwest side of Chicago are supporting William Troyer for speaker, and the remainder are unidentified.

As 77 votes are necessary to a choice, the solid democracy with 64 votes and Shurtleff' band of 25, can put the former speaker in for his third term.

Headache and Neuralgia From Colds. LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. Grove. 25c

Will Discuss Working Women.

David Kreyling, secretary of the Central Trades and Labor Union, will describe "Some Existing Conditions of Working Women in St. Louis" to the Women's Trade Union League at Self-Culture Hall, 1832 Carr street, Wednesday evening.

STUDENT FIGHTS BURGLARS READY TO ROB CHURCH

Pair Leave Behind Tools Intended for Use on St. Anthony's Safe.

Brother Christian Gewes, a student priest at the Theological Seminary attached to St. Anthony's Church, Compton avenue and Meramec street, engaged two burglars in a fight at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning in the corridor of the dormitory, which lies between the church and the seminary.

Brother Gewes was awakened by a noise in the hall and when he stepped from his room saw two strangers. As he approached them one of them rushed upon him and struck him in the face. The other threw a hammer which barely missed his head and struck the wall.

The three grappled and fought along the corridor toward the door. When they reached the door the burglars broke away and escaped as other students and brothers, who had heard the commotion, rushed out to Brother Gewes' assistance.

The burglars left behind them a canvas sack which contained a jimmy and files and other burglar tools, and a phial of nitroglycerin.

The burglars evidently had entered the building in order to rob the safe, in which is held the money and other valuables of the church and the brothers.

The police were notified and are searching for the burglars.

FRANK L. MARTIN TO TEACH JOURNALISM AT M. S. U.

Department Inaugurated at Columbia in September Now Has More Than 70 Members.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 6.—Silas Bent, formerly of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch staff, has resigned from the faculty of the Department of Journalism in the University of Missouri, to take effect Feb. 1.

Mr. Bent is assistant professor of the theory and practice of journalism. He will be succeeded by Frank L. Martin, now assistant city editor of the Kansas City Star, whose appointment was ratified today by the Executive Board of the Board of Curators of the university.

Mr. Martin has been a member of the Kansas City Star staff seven years. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, where, while a student, he made the acquaintance of President A. Ross Hill of the University of Missouri, then a teacher at Nebraska. The committee which chose him was composed of Dr. Hill and Dean Walter Williams of the Department of Journalism.

The Department of Journalism was inaugurated last September, and now has more than seventy members. The students publish the University Missourian, a daily newspaper.

Mr. Bent will return to the Post-Dispatch.

Club Renominates Colin M. Selph.

Colin M. Selph has been renominated by acclamation for president of the St. Louis Democratic Club. Mr. Selph is serving his fourth term as president of the club. Thad C. Harris was renominated for treasurer and Thomas J. McDermott for secretary. In accepting the nomination Mr. Selph made a speech in which he declared that if the Democrats expect to win in the spring election they must nominate a ticket of high-class men, and break away from boss rule.

LIGHT CHARGE (STOLE MATCHES) HEAVY PENALTY (WORKHOUSE)

Prisoner Dries Tears Only to Receive Double Sentence, Then Weeps Again.

Pat Gavin's tears failed to melt the heart of Judge Taylor in the Court of Criminal Correction Wednesday, though the charge against Pat was light—the theft of 10 boxes of matches.

After pleading guilty Pat wept. Tears trickled down his cheeks as he begged for mercy.

"You are a prize mourner, Pat," said Judge Taylor. "You were up here before for stealing tools and your tears moved me to parole you after I had sentenced you to serve six months in the Workhouse. I have learned that you worked on the sympathies of Judge Allen in the same way.

"Now, I'll tell you what I'll do."

Pat dried his eyes and listened.

"I will revoke that parole of yours and change that former sentence so that it will call for six months at hard labor. Then when you are through serving that you can start in on another six months' sentence for stealing the matches. If you ever want anything more just come up here and weep for it."

Then Pat wept again.

MEN FLEE IN TERROR AS FIRE BURNS AWAY THEIR CLOTHING

Employes Seriously Injured by Explosion of Molten Metal in Iron Mill.

An explosion of slag at the plant of the Republic Iron and Steel Co., in East St. Louis, early Wednesday morning, showered two men with molten metal, set fire to their clothes and sent them running through the mill for help. Other men caught them and tore their burning clothes from them. Both are in a serious condition.

The men were Charles Joski of 1108 Baker avenue and Jacob White of 420 Trendley avenue. Joski is a laborer, a part of whose duty it is to draw the slag from under the furnaces and push it outside on trucks to cool. He was engaged in that work at 2 o'clock when the accident occurred. Pushing the truck with his foot, he accidentally tipped it and part of the hot slag spilled. It came in contact with a puddle of water and exploded.

White was not employed in that department but was passing near and the shower of metal caught him as well as Joski.

A VALUABLE RECIPE

Tells How to Make a Pint of Good Quinine Hair Tonic for Little Money.

The high price of the imported ready made Quinine Hair Tonics keeps many people from using this excellent preparation. A bright chemist has experimented with the results that he has taken all the medicinal agents that go to make a high-class Quinine Hair Tonic and made them into a concentration which he calls Beta Quinol. All you have to do is to get an original one ounce bottle of this Beta Quinol from your druggist, also half pint of alcohol, when you get home mix the alcohol with half a pint of warm water and add the Beta Quinol. Mix well, let stand a few hours and it's ready for use. No better Quinine Hair Tonic can be made at any price than this simple mixture, and the cost will not be as much for the pint as you would have to pay for one-half pint of the ready-made kinds. This home-made Hair Tonic will positively cure dandruff and stops falling hair. Used daily it will keep the hair soft, fluffy and light.

PRESCRIPTION FOR BAD STOMACH

Thousands of people will be glad to know of the following excellent prescription for bad stomach: Get from your drug store one ounce Compound Tincture of Cinchona; Prosene Compound, one ounce, and half pint of sherry wine. Mix together and take a teaspoonful before meals and at bedtime in a little water. People who have tried this claim it is simply marvelous in its effects. * * *

NOTED SOCIETY WHIP BRINGS SECRET SUIT AGAINST HUSBAND

New York Horse Show Romance of Twelve Years Ago Ends in Court.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A noted Horse Show romance of 12 years ago was marred today when Justice Davis, in the Supreme Court, appointed Albert Ritchie referee in a suit brought by Fannie Tailer Smith against her husband, Sydney J. Smith. The nature of the suit was not disclosed. There is the strictest secrecy about the proceedings, and counsel for both sides refuse to make any statement.

During the last two years there have been several stories circulated concerning the alleged domestic unhappiness of the Sydney Smiths, who are popular in the "400," and who number among their close friends George Gould and W. K. Vanderbilt. But owing to the fact that the couple continued to live together the reports were not generally credited.

Mrs. Smith is the sister of Mrs. L. Burnett, Mrs. Robert Livingston and T. Suffern Tailer, the noted society whip, who married and later divorced Maud Lorillard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Lorillard.

City Milk Inspector Resigns.

J. W. Hubbard, City Milk Inspector, has resigned to become manager of a large stock farm near Rogersville, Mo., in his home county.

The Red, White

And other constituents of your blood are powerfully enriched and vitalized by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

This great medicine increases the red corpuscles and makes strong the white corpuscles, and thus protects and restores the health.

It cures scrofula, eczema, eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism, anemia, nervousness, that tired feeling, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, general debility and builds up the system.

Get it today in the usual liquid form or in chocolated tablet form called Sarsatabs.

ROYSTERERS' FUN WITH CAB STIRS UP "MURDER MYSTERY"

Driver's Story of Lost Rig Shatters Marshal's Evidence of Crime.

John Dooley, a Broadway and Market street cabman, Wednesday cleared a St. Louis County mystery when he identified as his the horse and cab found Tuesday night in the woods half a mile south of Delmar Garden.

Marshal Willmann of University City scented a murder, but Dooley says he thinks his cab was driven away from Campbell's Forest Home by roysterers.

A loaded revolver, an empty whisky bottle and a woman's glove were found in the cab. The weapon is Dooley's and it was found where he put it under the seat in the cab.

Dooley says that he took a man and a woman from Broadway and Market street to Campbell's Forest Home on the Clayton road early Tuesday. When they were ready to depart the carriage was missing. Dooley's fares came back to town in another rig.

FOOD FOR A YEAR

Meats	300 lbs.
Milk	240 qts.
Butter	100 lbs.
Eggs	27 doz.
Vegetables	500 lbs.

This represents a fair ration for a man for one year.

But some people eat and eat and yet grow thinner. This means a defective digestion and unsuitable food. A one-dollar bottle of

Scott's Emulsion

equals in nourishing properties ten pounds of meat. Your physician can tell you how it does it.

Send this advertisement, together with name of paper in which it appears, your address and four cents to cover postage, and we will send you a "Complete Handy Atlas of the World" SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York

Store Hours: 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

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Tenth, Olive and Locust Streets.

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The 1909 Sale of White,

Our Greatest In Quality Presented and In Opportunities to Save

Departments Represented:
- Muslin Underwear
- Corsets
- Table Linens
- White Goods
- Sheets and Pillow Cases
- Sheetings
- Towels
- Washable Cottons
- Laces
- Embroideries
- Handkerchief
- Shirt Waists

Our Sale of White Muslin Underclothes Is a Distinct Triumph

There are many good reasons why this January 1909 Sale is a success, and each woman who attends reaps distinct and valuable benefits.

We have never offered larger assortments
We have never prepared such variety
We have never provided such quality at such reasonable prices.

And these are not our opinions only, but the opinions of the thousands who have bought since this sale began.

Some of the attractive values are shown below:

Corset Covers
10c to $11.75

Cambric Corset Covers; tight fitting; high or low neck 10c
Nainsook Corset Covers; full French styles; tucked back and front 19c
Plain or low neck Corset Covers, tight fitting and tucked 25c
Full French styles Corset Covers, of longcloth; embroidery trimmed 25c
Full French style Corset Covers, of longcloth; with Swiss medallions and lace insertion 48c
Nainsook Corset Covers; elaborately trimmed with embroidery, medallions and Val. lace 98c
Nainsook Corset Covers; elaborately trimmed with Swiss medallions and Val. lace $1.48

White Petticoats
48c to $75.00

White Petticoats, with hemstitched cambric ruffle 48c
Cambric Petticoats, with open embroidery flounce and tucks 98c
Cambric Petticoats, with Torchon lace flounce and two insertions $1.48
Cambric Petticoats, with two wide Point de Paris insertions and flounce $1.98
Sheath-effect Petticoats, of cambric; elaborately trimmed with Filet lace $2.98

Knee Skirts
25c to $16.50

Muslin Knee Skirts, with Torchon lace and insertion 48c
Cambric Knee Skirts, with eyelet embroidery 98c

Drawers
25c to $25.00

Cambric Drawers, with hemstitched cambric ruffle 25c
Muslin Drawers, with cambric ruffle; with hemstitched tucks and brier stitching 39c
Eight styles, with hemstitched tucks of nainsook, muslin, cambric or lawn 48c
Full Skirt Drawers, trimmed with Torchon lace 48c
Nainsook Drawers; ruffle with fisheye lace and insertion 98c
Cambric Drawers, with open embroidery flounce $1.48

Chemises
25c to $25.00

Nainsook Chemises, with Val. lace and ribbon 48c
Nainsook Chemises, with embroidery insertion and edge 98c
Nainsook Chemises, with Val. lace and insertion; skirt trimmed 98c

Gowns
48c to $50.00

Cambric Gowns; high or "V" neck; tucked yoke 48c
Slipover style Gowns of longcloth; hemstitched ruffles 48c
Longcloth, slipover style Gowns, with embroidery and blind ribbon beading 73c
Cambric Gowns; high or "V" neck; with four open embroidery insertions and edge; hemstitched tucks 98c
Two Novelty Gowns; slipover; elaborate Val. yokes; one style with Swiss medallions 98c
Empire style Gowns of nainsook; lace trimmed or with embroidery beading; ribbon drawn $1.35
Jap style Gown, with Cluny lace insertions and blind beading $1.48
Slipover Gown, with elaborate Cluny lace yoke and sleeves $1.98

Combination Chemises Two and Three Piece Garments
98c to $25.00

Combination Corset Cover and Drawers of nainsook; with Val. lace and insertion 98c
Three-piece Combination of Corset Cover, Drawers and Knee Skirt; trimmed with Val. lace $1.35
La Grecque Cover and Drawers; trimmed with Torchon lace $1.98

Great Values in the January Sale of Handkerchiefs

AN important branch of the White Sale this—for the Handkerchiefs were bought months ago in the best linen factories in Ireland.

Besides the perfect at January Sale prices, the purchase includes a great collection of "seconds." Handkerchiefs having small pinholes of an irregular thread. The latter are priced as follows:

Women's sheer Irish linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched hems; slightly imperfect. Priced as follows:

15c and 25c Handkerchiefs 10c
25c and 35c Handkerchiefs 15c

Men's all pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs; choice of ¼ or ½ inch hem; slightly imperfect; sale prices:

20c and 25c values, for 15c
30c and 35c values, 6 for $1.00
40c and 50c values, 6 for $1.30

Shirtwaists
Delightfully New and Pretty At Very Low January Sale Prices

Waists of fine quality white lawn; three different styles; plain tucked and lace trimmed long sleeves; high collar $1.00
Waists of fine lawn, three attractive models, trimmed with embroidery and laces; long sleeves and high collar $1.35 and $1.98
Waists of sheer batiste; in plain, tucked and embroidery and lace trimmed effects, at $2.00
Waists made of fine batiste embroidery and lace trimmed; in fancy yoke effects $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $3.50 and $4.00.

Fine Laces From France At a Mere Fraction of Their Value

NEVER such Lace values, and not in many months have we enjoyed such enthusiastic and continuous Lace selling.

The one follows the other in natural order, and Thursday's shoppers may feel glad that the quantity was very large.

5c for 25c Laces
10c for 65c Laces
15c for 65c Laces
25c for 75c Laces
50c for $1.50 Laces
$1.00 for $2.50 Laces

The Laces will be found on tables in the main aisles, first floor.

New Embroideries About Half Their Value

A WONDERFUL exhibition of beautiful Edges and Insertions makes our Embroidery Department one of the most charming, Spring-like sections of the store.

Among the many very new and remarkably low-priced Embroideries that makes this January Sale notable, the great purchase of manufacturers' sample lengths stands out strongly.

These sample lengths vary from 3 to 4½ yards, and represent every style of Insertion, Edge, Ribbon Beading, as well as Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook Bands. There are many lots, and the prices range from

7½c to $1.00 a Yard

Bedfurnishings, Sheets Pillow Cases, Sheetings, Etc. At Low White Sale Prices

THIS remarkable 58th January Sale of Linens, Towels, White Goods and Bedding, records higher qualities at lower prices than in years.

Every housekeeper should re-stock her bedding closet at these January Sale prices.

Hemmed Pillow Cases

42x36-inch linen finished Cases; 14c value; each 10c
45x36-inch linen finished Cases; 16c value; each 12c
45x36-inch Cases; made of good heavy cotton; 18c value; each 14c
32x36-inch Cases; natural finish cotton; 20c value; each 16c
43x36-inch Cases; natural finish cotton; 22c value; each 17c
45x36-inch Cases; splendid quality cotton, without dressing; 23c value; each 19c
42x36-inch Cases; best quality cotton; 25c value; each 20c
45x36-inch Cases; best quality cotton; 27c value; each 22c

Hemstitched Pillow Cases

42x36-inch very heavy Cases; 18c value; each 14c
42x36-inch best quality Cases; 30c value; 25c
45x36-inch best quality Cases; 35c value; each 27c

Hemmed Sheets

Extra heavy 72x90 Sheets; reenforced patent seams; 65c value; for 55c
Extra heavy 81x90 Sheets; reenforced patent seams; 71c value; for 60c
Single-bed size Sheets of good quality; 75c value; each 65c
Three-quarter size Sheets of good quality; 85c value; each 72c
Double-bed size Sheets; good quality; 94c value; each 78c
Extra-bed size Sheets; good quality; $1.05 value; each 85c
Extra-bed size Sheets; good quality; extra length; $1.15 value; for 95c
Best quality ¾-size Sheets; $1.00 value; each 85c
Best quality ⅞-size Sheets; $1.10 value; each 93c
Best quality double-bed size Sheets; extra length; $1.30 value; each $1.00
Best quality double-bed size Sheets; extra size; $1.20 value; each $1.00

A Great Double Event of Interest to Men — Thursday at Our Men's Furnishing Department.

Annual Sale of Sample Half Hose And Our January Clearance of Shirts

OPPORTUNITY'S doors are thrown wide to men, beginning Thursday, and we have made provision for the greatest "Shirts and Socks" sale in our history.

Plans were laid months ago to get these Sample Socks, and we are glad to say that while the qualities are just as fine as in any past sale, the quantity is very much greater. In consequence of this, fewer men will be disappointed and more men will get all they want.

The Half Hose — Lot One—Samples of Men's Plain and Fancy Lisle Cotton and Mercerized Half Hose; there are some 35c qualities in this group, but for the most part they are 50c Socks; sale price, the pair **25c**

The Half Hose — Lot Two—In this assortment you will find the season's most stylish effects in solid colors, clocked and plain; Mercerized and Silk-plated Socks are also included; up to 75c values; sale price **35c**

Three Groups of Stylish Shirts at Clearance Prices

In this first lot you will find chiefly large sizes—16½, 17 and 17½—in stiff bosom and negligee styles; Shirts worth $1.00, $1.50 and even $2.00

Now 50c

The second lot is also chiefly composed of the larger sizes—16½ and 17; they are especially good styles, and not one in the lot has sold for less than $1.50, most of them for $2.00

Sale Price $1.00

Up to $5.00 High-Grade Shirts, $2.00

There are pretty much all sizes in this third lot, and each is of very superior design, material and workmanship; the best English and Scotch madras are included, and some of the Shirts are finished with fine French pique bosoms and cuffs; any size from 14 to 17½; remarkable values at **$2.00**

First Floor Left of Locust Street Entrance

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Tenth, Olive and Locust Streets.

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COSTS $25 TO FIGHT WIFE FOR SHARE OF BED

Roemmich Thought She Was Taking More Space Than She Was Entitled To.

Philip L. Roemmich of 1108 Chouteau avenue and his beautiful 20-year-old wife, Mrs. Ella Roemmich of 1407 Grattan street, told Judge Tracy in the Clark Avenue Police Court Wednesday how their home at 1734 Preston place was broken up because they could not agree on an equitable division of the family bed.

It was Saturday night a week ago. Philip thought his wife was occupying more than her share of the bed. He spoke to her about it. She gave him to understand that she was only occupying the space the law allows. They had quite a fuss about it. While he was in the mood he called her down for not showing enough respect for his mother, as he thought.

Denies She Takes Keys to Bed.

Precisely what took place after that is not clear, owing to differences of opinion. Mr. Roemmich is of the opinion that his wife tickled him in the ribs with a bunch of keys. She says "the idea" and denies that she takes a bunch of keys to bed with her.

She says he wilfully struck her in the mouth with his elbow, knocking out three teeth and loosening a fourth. He says it was purely an involuntary reflex of his elbow, due to her tickling him in the ribs with the bunch of keys, and that he had no intention of hurting her.

She says he left the house without offering to do anything for her. He says she spurned his offers.

He returned Tuesday, the 29th, at 5:20 a. m., accompanied by his brother and a moving van, made her get up from the bed she had been occupying exclusively since the quarrel, and began to move out the furniture.

Pushed Her Off Couch.

Mrs. Roemmich called a policeman. She was sitting on a couch which he wanted to take away. He pushed her off and threw her against the wall. Policeman Zeitler arrested him.

Roemmich told the Judge how his wife once sat on his new hat and at another time hit him with a monkey wrench.

Judge Tracy fined him $25 and said he was sorry he could not make it more.

Roemmich is employed in the Money Order Department at the Postoffice.

O, Hear the Merry Coal Man Sing; Coal-est Day We've Had This Spring!

O, SHIVER our timbers and rattle our bones—
That Spring Song has died in the dawning
And how'll we be keeping the frost off our nose
Unless we'll be wearing an awning?

O, SAD for the lads and the lasses who wait
For a pay-me-now, squeeze-em-in trolley,
O, sad for the man with a furnace to tend—
It's only the coal man that's jolly.

SALOME will freeze if the janitor fails
To stay on his job at the boiler,
Or else she'll don clothes, and everyone knows
That such a rash action would spoil her.

GIRL BRINGS CRUEL DRIVER TO JUSTIGE

Threat to Prod Her Ribs Instead of Mules' Hastens His Arrest.

Miss Lily Nagel, fair protector of mistreated horses and mules, has obtained another victory over a driver who was cruel to his team. She appeared, attired in modish costume, in the Dayton Street Police Court Wednesday and caused William Herr of 4418½ Cote Brilliante avenue to be fined $25 and costs.

Miss Nagel lives at 1637 Belt avenue. She was sitting at her front window watching men at work on new buildings across the street Tuesday afternoon. She saw Herr drive his team out of an excavation. He had a stick five feet long, with nails in each end, with which he was prodding the mules in the ribs, she said.

She went onto the porch and called to him to be more humane. His reply was, she said, that he would do the same to her if she came over where he was. Then she telephoned for a policeman.

Herr denied jabbing the mules with the stick. He said he merely waved it and clucked to the animals. But Miss Nagel had the stick, daintily wrapped in tissue paper as "Exhibit A." That convinced Judge Pollard.

Miss Nagel's first cruelty-to-animals prosecution was some weeks ago. She folowed a man who was beating his team for a quarter of a mile in the vicinity of her home before she found a policeman.

Miss Nagel is fair, with peaches and cream complexion. She says she likes to have cruel teamsters brought to justice.

STARVING DOGS GNAW DEAD BODIES AND ATTACK LIVING

MESSINA, Jan. 6.—Dogs now constitute one of the dangers to the earthquake refugee. These animals, starving and often rabid through lack of water, gnaw the corpses like hyenas and frequently attack the refugees themselves.

Among the wounded who left Palermo last night was a young man whose eyes and right cheek had been horribly mutilated by dogs. After the earthquake he was buried in debris up to his neck, and while thus unable to move was attacked by three of the animals and seriously hurt before his cries attracted help.

Many people are shooting all vagrant dogs at sight, and stray bullets are another danger.

HUNDREDS OF ELDERLY FOLKS ARE GETTING RID OF KIDNEY TROUBLE.

Simple Prescription Given and Full Directions to Prepare Mixture.

That the public appreciates advice when given in good faith is plainly demonstrated by the fact that one well-known local pharmacy supplied the ingredients for the "vegetable prescription" many times within the past two weeks. The announcement of this simple, harmless mixture has certainly accomplished much in reducing the great many cases of kidney complaint and rheumatism here, relieving pain and misery, especially among the older population, who are always suffering more or less with bladder and urinary troubles, backache and particularly rheumatism.

Another well-known druggist asks us to continue the announcement of the prescription. It is doing so much real good here, he continues, that it would be a crime not to do so. It can not be repeated too often, and further states many cases of remarkable cures wrought.

The following is the prescription, of simple ingredients, making a harmless, inexpensive compound, which any person can prepare by shaking well in a bottle: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Any first class drugstore will sell this small amount of each ingredient, and the dose for adults is one teaspoonful to be taken after each meal and again at bedtime. There is enough here to last for one week, if taken according to directions. Good results will be apparent from the first few doses. * * *

PELUSO IS A LION NO LONGER TO MRS. LAMB

Her "Dream of Love" Is Shattered, Because He Married His.

Mrs. Annie Lamb of 2925 Magnolia avenue confesses that her dream of love is shattered, now that Guiseppi Peluso, the sculptor, who was the model for her dream, has married Miss Lillian Braze, who was his model for his "Dream of Love," which sits on a pedestal at the Art Museum.

An angel brought them together, but a woman came between them. The angel was marble; the woman wasn't. This may explain how she cut out, not only one angel, but two, for Mrs. Lamb certainly was an "angel" to Guiseppi, if her bookkeeping is correct. She says she let him have something like $3000 from first to last, and bought him clothes, and saw that he ate regularly and furnished his flat, and all that.

Mrs. Lamb bought an angel at the World's Fair. She did not pretend to be an expert on angels, and she wanted to be sure that she had not been flimflammed, so she went to Peluso, the sculptor, and asked him if it was a good angel. He said it was pretty fair quality, as angels went.

He "Called!" She "Saw" Him.

"After that he called on me," said Mrs. Lamb Wednesday, "and by and by we became engaged. Then he borrowed $80. He said he needed it to pay duty on some statues. Later he confided to me that he needed $120 and I loaned him that. During the two years that we were engaged I let him have about $2000.

"Two years ago he told me he was going to the horse show to look after a man's horse. I had my suspicions. I went to the horse show. Guiseppi was there. He had a brunette with him. I sat behind them. He turned and saw me. I merely bowed. That ended the engagement.

"What made me so mad was the fact that I had bought him the suit of clothes, the hat and the shoes that he was wearing. He had dressed up swell with my money to take another woman to the horse show. That was too much.

She Owns the Fittings.

"I own the furniture in his apartments. I had the Sheriff seize it two years ago, but took a mortgage on it and let Peluso keep it. Now I am going to take it away from him. I may leave him a couple of chairs and a pillow, but that will be about all."

BRYAN AN EAGLE—SEE HIM FLY

Nebraskan Is Initiated Into His Twelfth Order.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 6.—W. J. Bryan was last night initiated as a member of Lincoln Aerie No. 147, Fraternal Order of Eagles. The ceremony brought to Lincoln men high in the order from various states, as well as members from Omaha and other cities and towns of Nebraska.

Mr. Bryan was hardly a novice in the initiation, being a member of nearly a dozen secret orders, and he came through the ordeal happily. The ceremony, which began at 10 o'clock, was not concluded until nearly midnight.

CREDIT MEN GIVE A BANQUET

F. T. Bentley, Retiring President, the Guest of Honor.

The Credit Men's Association gave a banquet at the Locust Inn Monday evening in honor of F. T. Bentley, the retiring president, who will make Kansas City his future home.

Speeches were made by the newly elected president, Mr. Goebbels, and by Messrs. Smith and Weber. A pair of solid silver military brushes was presented to Mr. Bentley.

If Coffee and Biliousness

Interfere with business

Quit the Business

If you feel "hurt about it."

One time a man thought it all over and finally decided that he would rather have his head clear and his mind keen for business than to "enjoy" the "dumps" half the time.

So he quit the Coffee, even the "one cup a day."

The biliousness quit itself.

So did a certain sick feeling about the heart when he hurried for a car.

Being fond of a good hot drink for breakfast he took on **POSTUM**, the liquid food coffee. It came to his table with the colour of the strongest French drip coffee, and a little rich cream turned it to a rich golden brown. The flavour was distinct, but had the soft pleasing "tang" of mild high grade Java.

So the change was easy.

In a few days he told himself how much fun it is to be well—brisk, snappy, and keen—"the greatest fun on earth." Of course, "There's a Reason."

Coffee (with many folks) congests the liver, producing biliousness, by keeping in, instead of throwing off, the wastes of the body. They turn to poisons, and the whole body is more or less affected.

When the cause (coffee) is withdrawn, Nature slowly tries to right the wrong. It helps, to drink Postum, for it contains in liquid form certain parts of wheat which Nature uses to rebuild broken down nerve centers.

These are truths to those who know dietetics. Every man can ignore the theories and yet convince himself by personal test.

That's the surest way to find out why

"There's a Reason" for

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Stands for absolute perfection in flour making. Its use insures against baking failures. Arbitrator Flour is made of finest selected, plump, soft Red Winter Wheat. Rich in gluten, it has high nutritive value. Dough, made with Arbitrator Flour, rises light, white and porous; the oven heat penetrates to every particle; the baking is even and thorough. The results, whether used for biscuits, pastry or bread, are always uniform. Milled by our exclusive patented process—no artificial bleaching nor chemicals used to whiten it.

TRY IT AT OUR RISK Order a sack of Arbitrator Flour from your grocer—seals from 5 lbs. up. Use it for your baking. If the results do not convince you that it is the best and most economical flour that you have ever used, return what you have not used to the grocer and he will refund your money.

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Women's and Children's Furs Reduced
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HELD IN PRISON, PARENTS IN NEED, TWO SISTERS DIE

Young Man Is Sentenced for 100 Days for Selling Friend Bottle of Beer.

Jacob Shodrosky, 30 years old, of 1308 North Twentieth street, is paying dearly for having sold a bottle of beer to one of his friends several weeks ago. Shodrosky had a case of beer one Sunday and a friend wanted a bottle. Shodrosky accepted 10 cents toward paying for the case.

In addition to having to serve 100 days in the Workhouse in lieu of a fine of $50 imposed by Judge Pollard, he has lost two sisters by death while there, and his aged father and mother, both more than 80 years of age, have been thrown upon the charity of friends until he can recover his freedom and again take care of them.

One of his sisters, Mrs. Frances Gorsky, died Dec. 16 and was buried the following day. The Workhouse authorities permitted him to attend the funeral under guard.

Last Saturday another sister, Mrs. Annie Josinsky, who lived at Fourteenth and Lafayette, and who was caring for the old father and mother while Shodrosky was locked up, died in Mount St. Rose Hospital and was buried Monday.

Because there were no guards to spare at the Workhouse Shodrosky was not permitted to attend the funeral.

Old Mr. and Mrs. Shodrosky and Mrs. Josinky's little son, John, are being cared for by Mrs. Joseph Tichecek at Mrs. Josinky's late home, Fourteenth and Lafayette, until Shodrosky serves his 100 days.

More Facts About the New Treatment

Suggested Neutralizing Mixture for Cases of Fermentative Indigestion.

PEPSIN VALUELESS.

No Use Dosing Stomach if Fermentation in Intestines. Reason Behind New Method.

It has been pointed out recently that pepsin is ineffectual in an alkaline medium, and that the intestines are always alkaline. It has furthermore been proven that, since most obstruction and poisonous fermentation occurs in the intestines, the effectual use of pepsin is limited to that state of gastric insufficiency in which the intestines have not yet had time to become infected. Inasmuch as the food passes directly from the stomach into the intestines, and inasmuch as fermentation sets up at once in an impure or improperly mixed chyme, the cases in which pepsin is of service are comparatively rare. After the poisons set to work in the intestines, pepsin is valueless. On the other hand, any good alkaline elixir or neutralizing mixture will, if properly compounded, at once stimulate the tardy gastric juices, stop the fermentation and the formation of poisonous gases in the intestines.

The following formula has been suggested as making an excellent antacid of the kind in question: Half ounce sodium phosphate, one ounce essence of peppermint, half teaspoonful of good baking soda, enough water to make 8 ounces. Dose: Two teaspoonfuls before each meal.

This neutralizing mixture, it has been claimed, will relieve immediately, and will eventually cure. It ought to cost about 60 or 65 cents. You can mix it up for yourself, or have your druggist make it up for you.

Cut this out and save it. It may at some time be the means of aborting an attack of intestinal fever.—Adv.

If Constipated Test It Free.

Every year intelligent people are dressing more lightly and paying more attention to their health. If a person eats what is sufficient for his bodily requirements he will give the blood plenty of strength to warm the remotest points of the body.

If, as sure as you see, much more a question of blood than of heavy clothing, but the stomach and bowels, nevertheless, regulate the quality of the blood. Of first importance is the daily movement of the bowels, so that the waste matter may be carried from the system and not get in the blood. If a person has less than one movement of the bowels in each 24 hours, he or she is constipated. If constipated there is no better cure than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It cures so promptly and scientifically that eventually you will be able to do without medicine of any kind, and that is the point you are aiming at. You cannot expect permanent results from salts, powders, cathartic pills or purgative tablets. They are at best but temporary relieves. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, being a laxative tonic, will cure the trouble and set the digestive organs that they will soon learn to do nature's work without assistance. That is the experience, among others, of Mrs. Donahue of Kewanee, Ill., and John Hoffmeyer of Bennett, Ia.

This celestial laxative compound can be obtained of any druggist at 50 cents or $1 a bottle. Frequently a bottle is more than sufficient for a cure. Thousands of reliable families keep it constantly by them for emergency. If, however, you have never yet used it and would like to try it before buying, send your name and address to the doctor, and a free trial bottle will be forwarded to your home. The results will speak louder than our words. Write today.

If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 500 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

STARVING MAN STOLE BREAD; WILL BE FREED

Baker Refused to Prosecute Unfortunate Who Took Loaf From Box.

Frank Nelson, the thin, half-clad and starving youth who stole a loaf of bread the morning he was turned out of a police station where he had sought shelter for the night, will not be prosecuted by Victor Zimmerman, the baker whose bread was taken.

Nelson, who is 20 years old, was arraigned before Judge Taylor in the Court of Criminal Correction and his condition was so pitiable as to excite the compassion of the Court and Prosecuting Attorney, and his case was continued until Jan. 13, but it is likely he would have been released on his plea of guilty which he was prepared to make and then throw himself on the mercy of the Court. It was a mercy to continue his case and keep him in a warm Jail, where he would not starve at least.

Zimmerman, the baker, at 1512 Wash street, when he learned of Nelson's condition, severely reprimanded Meyer Tisalofsky, the driver of the wagon who caused Nelson's arrest and asked for a warrant.

Baker Will Not Prosecute.

"I feed instead of prosecute the hungry," said Zimmerman. "I give bread to 25 hungry persons every day, and my employes are instructed not to turn any hungry person away empty-handed. We have had a lot of bread stolen from our boxes lately and in his zeal Tisalofsky thought to make an example of Nelson when he caught him taking the loaves. I am convinced that the boy was actually starving when he took the bread and I shall ask for his release."

"I am going to plead guilty," he said, after he had been returned to the cage. "I guess there is nothing else for me to do. I did not steal the bread, but I was going to. I had my hand in the box and was in the act of taking out a loaf when the driver of the bakery wagon ran around the corner and yelled at me. As I could not run, on account of being crippled, I just stood still and he came up and took me to the police station.

Never Arrested Before.

"I have never stolen before and have never been arrested before. I don't think I should have done so then, but as I passed up Seventh street, after having slept Sunday night at the Carr Street Police Station, I saw the loaves sticking up out of the box, which had no lid on it. I had not eaten anything since Saturday night and the sight of the fresh bread was too much for me. I did not think it would be very wrong for me to take just one loaf and eat it.

"My home is in Dennison, O. My parents are dead. I have a sister younger than I who lives with her uncle. I have been away from Ohio the greater part of three years and have worked at everything that I could get to do. I worked last on railroad construction at New Orleans. I came to St. Louis from there, arriving Christmas eve, with 10 cents in my pocket.

Slept in Police Station.

"I knew a few fellows from having been here before and they gave me a little help. When I had money to pay for a bed I slept in a cheap hotel. When I was broke I slept at the police station. I have never begged and I could not make up my mind to begin it, so when I found myself broke Saturday night, I slept at the station. I went all day Sunday without food and slept at the station again Sunday night. Monday morning I saw the bread and tried to steal a loaf of it.

"Nelson is not my real name. My full name is Frank Nelson Hormell. I did not give my full name before because I did not want my relatives to know. I want to go back to them, but I don't want to go until I get on my feet again, so that I will be a credit to them. When I get out of this I will do any work that I can get to do."

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STONE URGING PEACE TO SAVE THE SENATORSHIP

Followers Preach Non-Partisanship in Fight Over Lieutenant Governorship.

From a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 6.—Democratic machine leaders close to Senator William J. Stone are talking harmony today in connection with the lieutenant-governorship contest.

The question of Stone's re-election to the Senate apparently is of greater importance to these men than whether William R. Painter, Democrat, shall hold the office of Lieutenant-Governor.

Less than ten days ago Democratic organs and Democratic politicians proclaimed Painter's election over Jacob F. Gmelich, Republican, by 35 majority.

Today only Painter's stanchest supporters stick absolutely to the assertion that the Legislature, which is Democratic by eight on joint ballot, will reject Gmelich's claims.

Stone Fights Partisanship.

Senator Stone himself has taken the lead in declaring that the lieutenant-governorship fight should be conducted peaceably; that no "unfair" partisan advantage should be taken of the Republican candidate because the Assembly is Democratic; that the Democrats do not want the lieutenant-governorship if there is a doubt of Painter having won fairly.

Gov. Folk's followers in the Legislature are opposed to any compromise in the matter of the lieutenant-governorship, arguing that it will not do to settle "a partisan" controversy on a "non-partisan basis."

The Folk leaders want all the facts bearing on the election returns for Gmelich and Painter.

Urging Primary Inquiry.

Now that the Stone forces are showing indifference to Painter's cause, some of the Folk leaders want an investigation of the senatorial primary.

Attention is being called to the methods pursued in various counties to roll up a big majority for Stone.

The following circular letter was sent out to Democratic judges and clerks of election in Greene County:

Instruction to election judges, Greene County, Nov. 3, 1908:

The Democratic Central Committee of Greene County, Missouri, in regular session assembled, Oct. 31, 1908, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

That in the election, Nov. 3, 1908, no vote cast for Democratic nominee for United States Senator on a Democratic ticket shall be counted for such candidate for Senator if on the same ticket, first, the names of the Democratic electors are erased and those of any other party are substituted on the Democratic ticket therefor; or, second, the name of any nominee for a State office on the Democratic ticket is erased, and the nominee of any other party substituted therefor; or, third, the name of either the Democratic nominee for Congress or for the Legislature is erased and the name of the nominee of any other party is substituted therefor.

The judges of election are requested to follow the above instructions in counting the ballots of said election. HENRY C. YOUNG,
Chairman County Committee.
Attest: JAMES B. DELANEY,
Secretary.

Cost Folk Man Votes.

Results of the election demonstrate that a great many Folk Democrats voted for Hadley. Under the instructions given in these letters a Democrat who voted the straight Democratic ticket except in the case of one man, was barred from voting for Folk.

As a result of the circulation of this letter, at least 300 votes cast for Folk by Democrats in Greene County were not counted.

Similar letters were sent out by the county committees of Audrain, Cass and Lafayette counties in Western Missouri and a considerable number have been traced in Southeast Missouri.

In these counties Stone's friends controlled the county committees.

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ACTRESS NOW TAKES HER TURN AT SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Charges Husband With Spending Money She Earned for a Home.

Mrs. Wilma G. Smith wants a divorce from Martin F. Smith because, as she says, he spent on other women the money she saved to buy a home. She makes this and other allegations in a cross-bill filed at Clayton.

Smith obtained a divorce from her last year on the ground of abandonment, service being by publication, but when she found it out Mrs. Smith represented to the Court that Smith knew where she was all the time and was corresponding with her, and her motion to have the decree set aside was allowed. Her cross-bill is her next move.

Mrs. Smith is an actress. He told her, she says, to keep right on acting, and save all the money she could each month and he would do the same, and at the end of the year they would buy a home and settle down. She says she did her part, but that she finds out that he has been spending his money and her's taking another woman to theaters and restaurants. She names the other woman in her petition.

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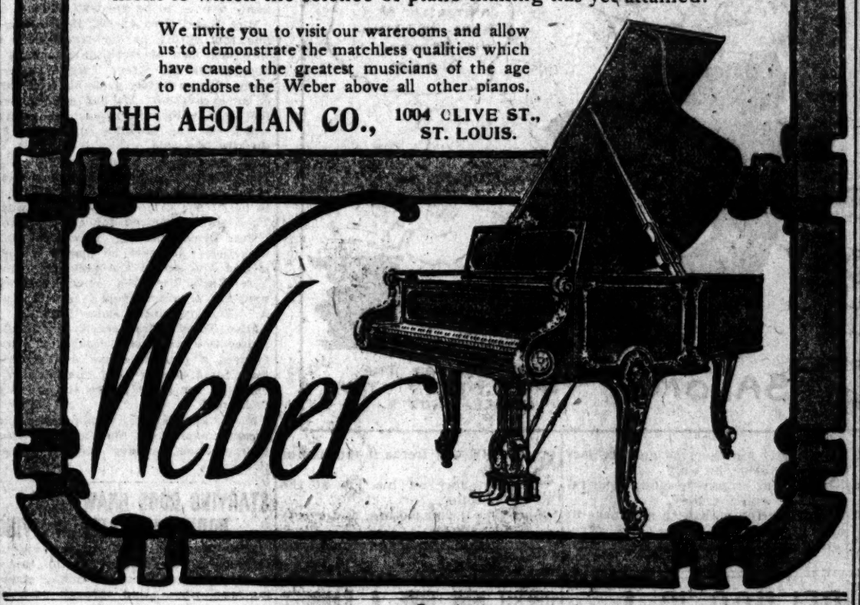

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The man with a sick stomach, is a man sick all over. When the stomach is irritated by undigested food, the blood and heart are directly affected. Then dullness, unnatural sleepiness, sick-headaches, vertigo and fainting spells, and even serious brain trouble develop. Kodol will prevent these.

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Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say that it has not done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist for the bottle. Don't hesitate, all druggists know that our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family. The large bottle contains 2½ times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

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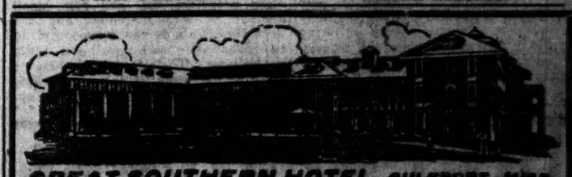

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Stricken Family Reunion, Mrs. Mary E. Shultz Fails to Recover.

Mrs. Mary E. Schultz, wife of J. A. J. Schultz, president of the Shultz Belting Company, whose golden wedding anniversary was to have been celebrated Feb. 24, died Wednesday at her home, 4407 Washington boulevard. She was stricken at a family reunion Christmas Eve, and never rallied.

For a year and a half Mrs. Shultz had been ill of hardening of the arteries, but the presence of her children, some of whom came from distant cities for the holidays, seemed to cheer her greatly, and she was in a happy mood up to the moment when she collapsed.

Mrs. Shultz was Miss Mary Brown of Boston. She was born at Grantville, Md., in 1841, and came to St. Louis with her husband in 1864. Six children surviving her, are: Mrs. J. A. Ferguson of Boston, Mrs. A. O. Grimes, Edith Shultz, Mabel Shultz, the Rev. Charles S. Shultz and John R. Shultz.

The funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon by the Rev. Mosheim Rhodes of the St. Mark's English Evangelical Lutheran Church, among the founders of which were Mr. and Mrs. Shultz.

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Don't blame your stomach or your luck when your meals declare war on your system.

When the stomach won't do its work it is because it cannot.

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It is wholly a question for you to solve. Your druggist will furnish Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets 50c the box, or send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package free. Address, F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

$700.00 Player-Piano (Like Cut) FOR SALE FOR $355

This Player-Piano has been used but a short time and is fine value at this price. It is one of the best known standard Player-Pianos on the market. 24 pieces of music with it. Cash or Monthly Payments.

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IT BEATS THE DECK

How we can put such perfect workmanship on a shirt front, collar or cuff is what everyone says that examines our faultless laundry work. No spot or fray to mar the beauty of the irreproachable color and finish put upon it that defies competition by any laundry in this city. Our laundry work has reached the top notch of perfection that has yet been achieved.

Imperial Laundry

Society

A COMBINATION of charming hospitality, music and beautiful flowers made the 300 guests invited by Mrs. Henry C. Griesedieck to her Hawthorne boulevard home on Wednesday forget the intense cold, blustery day. The reception was given by Mrs. Griesedieck to introduce her daughter, Miss Frances Griesedieck, and they were assisted by the hostess' sister, Mrs. Louis Brinckwirth.

The drawing room was arrayed with pink Killarney roses in vases on cabinets and pedestals, and the mantle was massed with ferns and pink roses. Here the receiving party stood. Mrs. Griesedieck wore an all-black costume of thread lace and chiffon. Mrs. Brinckwirth was in a Paris robe of pale rose satin messaline, ornamented with gold lace. The debutante was in white chiffon and flimsy lace. The hours were from 3 to 5 o'clock. Yellow roses decorated the music room, and clusters of poinsettia blossoms added to the beauty of the hall and stairway.

In the dining room, where Misses Marie Schreiner, Hannah Park, Carrie Griesedieck, Elsa Griesedieck, Olivia Imbs and Irene Kretchmar served, pink roses and sweet peas were employed. The girls assisting were all classmates of Miss Griesedieck at the Sacred Heart Convent, from where she graduated last spring. The guests who came without their hats and assisted in entertaining, were Mrs. Herman Grone, Joseph Griesedieck, H. C. Griesedieck, Robert Baur, August Kurtzeborn, Miss Adelaide Grone, Miss Adelaide Ebker, Anna Rethwilm.

The marriage of Miss Francine Lucas and Mr. Alfred Kelly will take place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lucas, 4495 West Pine boulevard at 8 o'clock. Miss Lucas is the daughter of the late J. B. C. Lucas and Mr. Kelly is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kelly. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Father Gilfillan of the new Cathedral Chapel and only the immediate relatives of Miss Lucas and Mr. Kelly will witness the service. There will be no reception. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly will depart later in the evening for the South, where they will spend the early days of their honeymoon. Upon their return they will go to housekeeping in an apartment at 1215 Amherst place. Miss Mary Lucas will attend her sister as maid of honor and Miss Eugenia Coale will be bridemaid. Mr. Kelly will have Mr. Ralph Coale as best man and Mr. Joseph O'Reilly will be groomsman.

Mrs. Burbridge of New York, with her sister, Miss Marie Louise Keller of St. Louis, departed Wednesday morning for San Francisco, from where they will sail for a tour of the Orient. They were accompanied as far as Kansas City by Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Chouteau Scott, the latter a sister of Mrs. Burbridge and Miss Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. William Magill have sold their Washington boulevard home and will depart this week for New York, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Otto Forster has as her guest Mrs. Maximilian Koeck, her daughter, of Cape Girardeau. Mrs. Koeck has come to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Katherine Overstoltz, and Mr. August Krutzsch, Saturday, Jan. 9.

The engagement of Miss Florence Pettibone of Chicago and Mr. George Gannett has been announced. Miss Pettibone is the guest of Mrs. George D. Barnard and Mrs. John M. Gannett.

Miss Pettibone will have a number of delightful entertainments given for her during her visit. No date for the wedding of Miss Pettibone and Mr. Gannett has been announced.

The marriage of Miss Belle Rents of Pioneer, La., and Mr. John Robert Baker of Ferguson, Mo., took place Saturday at 10 a. m. at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Flake, Pioneer, La., sister of the bride, the Rev. Father Matthews officiating. The bride is the eldest daughter of the late Mrs. I. V. Rents of Pioneer, La. The bridegroom is the only son of Mrs. Margaret Brinkman of Ferguson, Mo., and a grandson of the late Col. Thomas Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Baker will make their home in the South.

The engagement of Miss Ida Stoffregan and Mr. Edward Wagner Jr. has been announced. Miss Stoffregan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoffregan of 3514 Hawthorne boulevard. No date for the wedding has been announced.

A Farewell Banquet.

A farewell banquet was given Monday night at the Southern Hotel by the officers and employes of the Union House Furnishing Co., in honor of Mr. W. S. Doolin, who for several years has been connected with the above firm, but has now severed his connection in order to enter into the mercantile business at Rush Hill, Mo. Much regret was expressed by the members present at the move Mr. Doolin has taken as it will be only a short time until they are established in their handsome new building, to be located at Seventh and Washington avenue. Those present were as follows: Messrs. J. H. Buettner, president; F. B. Meckfessel, treasurer; Wm. F. Eicks, secretary; J. A. Wilson, W. C. Belle, D. S. Arnott, F. W. Greene, J. A. Arnson, H. F. Horstbrink, J. H. Bischoff, M. A. Davis, E. M. Heffman, F. L. Poettgen.

NEW STAMP TO HONOR LINCOLN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—A new postage stamp of the 2-cent denomination in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, is provided for in a joint resolution introduced in the House by Representative Dawson of Iowa.

The Postmaster-General is authorized to design and issue the stamp, provided the resolution is adopted.

Fraudulent Solicitors.

Any person attempting to solicit want ads for the Post-Dispatch and collect money is a fraud and his description should be placed to the Want Ad Manager.

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Radical Price Reductions on Remaining Winter Garments

for Women, Misses and Children---Nothing Reserved

Every garment remaining in the house is now offered at a positive reduction of one-third to two-thirds; great saving chances offered in the line of Costumes, Suits, Coats, Skirts, Furs, etc.

All High-Class Costumes Reduced

Every Gown in our Costume Room has suffered a great reduction in price. Not a single garment has escaped. Note the remarkable values you may now secure:

$37.50 to $50.00 Street and Evening Gowns, **$24.75**
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$85.00 to $100.00 Street and Evening Gowns, **$49.75**
$175.00 to $250.00 Street and Evening Gowns, **$99.00**
$300.00 to $575.00 Street and Evening Gowns, **$150.00**

Women's Winter Coats Again Reduced

Still too many Coats on hand—about 2000 in number—embracing the newest Empire and Directoire models, in fancy trimmed styles, also plain tailored models; tight-fitting and semi-fitting; made of all-wool broadcloths, coverts, fancy mixtures, velours, caraculs, bengalines, silk and satin, but they will go very quickly at these prices:

$15.00 to $20.00 Coats, **$9.95**
$22.50 to $25.00 Coats, **$12.50**
$27.50 to $30.00 Coats, **$14.75**
$35.00 to $37.50 Coats, **$19.75**
$40.00 to $45.00 Coats, **$24.75**
$50.00 to $75.00 Coats, **$37.50**
$85.00 to $100.00 Coats, **$49.75**
$125.00 to $150.00 Coats, **$69.75**

Lower Prices on Tailor-Made Suits

As every woman knows, Grand-Leader is pre-eminent in the line of Women's Apparel, and our stock of Tailor-made Suits embraces more clever models than you will find in the balance of St. Louis stores. Among them are the high-class Three-Piece Suits, as well as the regular Two-Piece Coat Suits. Severe price reductions have been made on every line.

$20.00 to $25.00 Suits, **$13.75**
$27.50 to $30.00 Suits, **$16.75**
$32.50 to $35.00 Suits, **$19.75**
$37.50 to $40.00 Suits, **$24.75**
$65.00 to $80.00 Suits, **$39.75**
$85.00 to $110.00 Suits, **$49.75**
$125.00 to $150.00 Suits, **$75.00**
$175.00 to $200.00 Suits, **$89.75**

$18.00 to $25.00 Silk and Cloth Dresses, $9.95

About 100 Women's Silk and Cloth Dresses, including garments of chiffon taffeta, satin, broadcloth and fancy woven materials; in the one-piece style; neatly trimmed in various models; formerly priced up to $25.00; choice, while they last, $9.95.

This Suit reduced to $13.75

$7.50, $10.00 and $12.50 Women's Skirts, $4.95

Odd lots of Women's Skirts; about 200 in number; of Panama, French voile, mixtures and broadcloths; two to six of a style; various flare gored and plaited effects; elegantly tailored; formerly sold at $7.50, $10.00 and $12.50; choice, while they last, **$4.95.**

$13.50, $15.00 and $18.00 Women's Skirts, $8.75

About ninety-five Skirts of beautiful satins, silk-lined voiles, and finest imported fancy materials; plain tailored and fancy trimmed Novelty Skirts; season's newest gored and flared models; $13.50, $15.00 and $18.00 values; **$8.75.**

$30.00 to $40.00 Beautiful Costumes, $16.75

High-class Costumes of fine quality satin and soft chiffon silks; suitable for street or evening wear; newest Empire and Princess styles; beautifully trimmed and embroidered; quite a number of colors to choose from; formerly priced $30.00 to $40.00; choice, **$16.75.**

Entire Stock of Furs Reduced

We have gone through the entire Fur stock and offer remarkable price concessions on every article. No matter how inexpensive or high grade the Fur may be, everything has suffered a reduction.

Misses' $16.50 to $25.00 Cloth Dresses, $7.90

Exactly forty-two Misses' Cloth Dresses, in the one-piece style, of all-wool Panamas, serges and fancy materials; suitable for girls 14 to 18 years of age; formerly priced $16.50 to $25.00; choice, **$7.90.**

Misses' $15.00 to $20.00 Winter Coats, $9.95

Very stylish Winter Coats for misses; full-length model; newest Empire, semi-fitted or tight-fitting effects; materials are all-wool kerseys, broadcloths and fancy mixtures; $15.00 to $20.00 values, **$9.95.**

$7.50 to $10.00 Girls' Coats, $4.95

Girls' Coats; full assortment of sizes from 6 to 14 years; full length; semi-fitted or full loose-back style; materials are all-wool kerseys, cheviots, meltons and fancy mixtures; come in red, blue, brown, castor and green; $7.50 to $10.00 values; choice, **$4.95.**

$1.25 and $1.50 Wash Waists, 79c and 98c (In Basement)

We are offering exceptionally good values in new Wash Waists in the Basement Salesroom; made of fine quality lawns and lingerie cloth; many different models; open-front or open-back style; new Mousquetaire sleeves; some have fronts of allover embroidery, others have fronts trimmed with Val. lace insertion and embroidery, medallions, tucks and plaits; some in new yoke effects; all have plaited back; collar and cuffs edged with lace; plenty of all sizes; $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 values; at 79c and 98c. (*Basement.*)

79c **98c**

A Shoe Sale for Women With Small Feet

Sizes 2 to 4½ only; values $2.50 to $4.00; choice, $1.19

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YOU are fortunate, indeed, if you can wear small size Shoes, as we are offering a sample line of one of the best makers in the country at a wonderfully low price. They are all in perfect condition, and you can choose from the very best leathers; in all styles and heels; mostly all welts and hand-turned soles; sizes 2, 2½, 3, 3½, 4 and 4½ only; AA to D widths; on sale while the lot lasts at **$1.19.**

About 300 pairs of Men's House Slippers; several styles; in black, tan and chocolate; together with same number of fur-trimmed Felt Slippers for women; in black, brown, maroon and green; $1.25 and $1.50 values; on sale Thursday at 69c pair.

69c **69c**

Really, Mamma—

—it seems an actual pity to cut the heart out of the prices on those Boys' Suits and Overcoats which we selected with such care, pondered with such thoughtfulness for their extreme taste and high quality—but it is a case of "must." Our season is practically over, though yours is not. So the following table of prices is vitally significant:

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS

All $5 and $6 garments now $3.85
All $7.00 garments now $5.00
All $8.50 garments now $5.75
All $10.00 garments now $6.85
All $12.50 garments how $8.50
All $15.00 garments now $10.50
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—won't you treat yourself to a visit of inspection at least, and enjoy the beauties of our "Boyland?"

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Acts will be contributed by artists playing at every theater in the city.
Watch papers for program.
Prices: Parquet, $1; Balcony, $1; Gallery, 50c. Make reservations now.

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50—ARTISTS—50
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IT LOOKS LIKE A BIG WEEK, THIS WEEK
ELECTRIFIED GIRL REVUE ★ CLAIRE ROMAINE ★ London's Pet Boy
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NEXT MONDAY—SEATS TOMORROW.
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JOSEPH SANTLEY, In the Greatest Success, "LUCKY JIM"
Next—A Child of the Regiment.

If your sink will "hold water" a Post-Dispatch want ad will find the pipe to Genoa it.

COUNCIL DOUBTS IF TERMINAL WILL ACCEPT STREETS

Mill Creek Valley Ordinance as Amended Not Satisfactory to Association.

COUNCILMEN DIVIDED

Construction of Subway Opposed on Account of Sewer Complications.

As reported to the City Council by the Committee on Railroads, the bill to vacate 18 acres of streets in Mill Creek Valley for the use of the Terminal Association will be so amended that it is doubtful whether, even if passed ultimately, the association will accept it.

Chairman Cramer says Sewer Commissioner Fardwell's statement that the subway which the bill contemplates as an artery across Mill Creek Valley would be liable to overflows from sewers, will prompt him to recommend a viaduct.

Abandonment of Ewing avenue, as the bill at present provides, will hardly be considered by the committee. The Councilmen now studying the bill believe that as many avenues as possible should be maintained across the valley, so that the city may hereafter make provision for an increase in traffic between North and South St. Louis.

May Ask for Compensation.

Compensation for the streets vacated may be included among the stipulations to which the committee will force the Terminal Association to agree as a condition of the grant it seeks. It is contended that, as the Terminal will be the chief beneficiary of the vacation, the city ought to be paid a reasonable amount for the area ceded to private use.

This principle of compensation probably will be carried to the point of demanding the Terminal Association to bear the damage done to private property.

Excluding damages, Street Commissioner Travilla says, the cost of viaduct would be about the same as that of a subway—$300,000. Some land for the south approach of a viaduct would have to be acquired by condemnation.

Albert T. Perkins, expert adviser to the Terminal Cimmission, says that he and engineers for the several railroads affected, studied the obstacle which sewers in Mill Creek Valley present, but did not regard the difficulty as important. Mr. Perkins says the Terminals Commissioin favored a subway because it was more practical than a viaduct.

To build a viaduct it would be necessary to lower the tracks in Mill Creek Valley east and west of Compton avenue. To build a subway the tracks will have to be elevated. One operation would be as expensive, Mr. Perkins says, as the other.

It has been announced that the bill presented to the Municipal Assembly by the Terminals Commission represents all the concessions the Terminal Association was willing to make to the city in return for the vacation of the various streets.

CUPID PUSHED CAPTAIN OFF FIRE ESCAPE

Shoved Placke Into a Trained Nurse's Care—Now They'll Marry.

A romance that began when Frederick A. Placke, captain of fire truck No. 13, was injured at a downtown fire about a month ago, will culminate in his marriage to Miss Regina Joost of 4338 John street Wednesday evening.

On the night Capt. Placke was hurt the Boehmer Shoe Co.'s store caught fire. Truck 13 and the other apparatus from Engine House No. 40 rushed to the fire. Capt. Placke was on a second-story fire escape, battling with the flames.

He lost his balance and fell to the ground. He was painfully injured and at the time regarded himself as very unfortunate. But now he thinks it was Cupid himself who pushed him from the fire escape.

Trained Nurse at His Side.

Miss Joost, a trained nurse, was watching the fire. She saw the captain fall and went to his aid. She said he seemed so badly hurt that he should be removed to a hospital.

And Miss Joost went to the hospital, too, and nursed the captain for 10 days. At the end of that time he was sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital and dispense with the active services of a trained nurse.

But he wasn't able to dispense with the nurse herself. And Miss Joost thought she could be happier with the captain that at the head of the biggest hospital in the world.

So the captain obtained a seven-day furlough, not telling anybody where he was going or why. But the firemen at Engine House No. 40 found out and spread the news of the wedding plans.

It Means Much to Men.

Monarch Laundry's famous flexible finish on shirts and collars. Shirts pliable. Collars button easily. Simply [illegible]

GIRL WINS GOLD WATCH BY WORK FOR SANTA CLAUS

Collects More for Church Fund Than Any Other in Sunday School.

Lillian R. Humes, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Humes of 4623 Gibson avenue, is the proud possessor of a gold watch which she won by collecting a larger sum for the Christmas fund of the Sunday school of the Wagner Memorial Church, Gibson and Taylor avenues, than any other person.

The watch was presented to her last Sunday at Sunday school and her industry and zeal in outstripping all the other children in the contest was commended. The amount she collected was $12. In the contest a year ago Lillian won the second prize, a signet ring.

WINS A PRIZE FROM HER SUNDAY SCHOOL

PREACHER DENIES THAT HE WAS IN JAIL ON CHRISTMAS

The Rev. W. E. Rutledge Explains That He Was Released Before Holiday.

The Rev. W. E. Rutledge, preacher-editor of East St. Louis, who recently was arrested and taken to Danville, Ill., on a Federal warrant issued there charging misuse of the mails, has written to the Post-Dispatch denying that he was in Jail on Christmas day.

He says the publication of a statement that he was a prisoner on that day has pained his family and distressed him. He states in a communication to the Post-Dispatch that he was in Jail at Danville just before Christmas, but that he was not a prisoner on the holiday itself.

DELMAR GARDEN CHANGES HANDS

Jannopoulo Buys Control—To Continue Popular Opera.

John C. Jannopoulo, well-known in St. Louis amusement circles, has purchased the interests of Turner Lewis, the Delmar Opera Company and the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association in Delmar Garden, and now controls that summer resort. He will have charge of the pavilion cafe, the concessions in the Midway, and the summer theater, where popular-price opera will be continued.

In the sale of the Delmar Opera Company, Turner Lewis acted for all the stockholders.

Jannopoulo has been in the amusement business in St. Louis for several years. Last season he controlled all the attractions at Creve Coeur Lake, and had the scenic railway and several other concessions at Delmar Garden.

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And we are going to CELEBRATE in a fashion that will bring envy from our competitors—a celebration that will live in the hearts of the public forever.

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Mostly every stylish man or young man in St. Louis knows of the quality and grade of merchandise we handle, and we are not going to bore you with descriptions. Our $24.99 Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats have always been the talk of the town, as well as our $19.99 and $14.99 lines. Not a sticker or bad pattern in our entire stock—due to careful picking and good taste, and in order to keep up our motto, "No Goods Carried Over,"

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$2.00 MEN'S GREEN SOFT AND STIFF HATS FOR	$2.00 MEN'S FANCY WASH VESTS	$3 AND $4 MEN'S ALL WORSTED PANTS	50c MEN'S SHIRTS, 3 FOR	50c AND $1.00 HOLIDAY NECKWEAR AND SUSPENDERS	$1.50 MEN'S PLEATED AND SOFT BOSOM CLUETT SHIRTS	50c AND 75c MEN'S UNDERWEAR RIBBED AND FLEECED
95c	49c	$1.90	$1.00	39c	79c	39c

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1.98 for 5.00 Black Coats.
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3.50 for Ladies' 7.50 Coats.
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7.50 for Ladies' 12.50 Coats.
9.50 for Ladies' 15.00 Coats.
11.50 for Ladies' 17.50 Coats.
39c for 1.00 Furs.
98c for Girls' Fur Sets.
39c for 1.00 Fur Scarfs.
1.98 for Ladies' 3.00 Furs.
2.98 for Ladies' 4.00 Furs.
4.50 for Ladies' 8.00 Furs.

ATTENTION, TEAMSTERS! Reversible Leather and Corduroy Coats, regular 6.00 coats, tomorrow.... 3.90

1.89 for Men's $5 OVERCOATS

3.65 for Men's and Youths' 7.50 Suits and Overcoats.
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6.90 for Men's and Youths' 12.50 Suits and Overcoats.
8.90 for Men's 15.00 Suits and Overcoats.
11.90 for Men's 17.50 Suits or Overcoats.

1.10 for 2.50 Boys' Suits

1.10 for 2.50 Boys' Overcoats.
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19c for Misses' 35c heavy ribbed Underwear.
25c for Women's 50c Setsnug Worsted Underwear.
27c for Women's 50c heavy fleece-lined Union Suits.

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1.59 for Children's $3 Bearskin Coats, Sizes 2 to 6; curly or ostrich; double-breasted; white and colors.
1.00 for children's 3.00 white or Fancy Cloth Coats.

A BAD BACK IS A BAD HANDICAP

Few of us can afford to be idle, and to those who work, a sound, strong back is a necessity. A bad back prevents rest or sleep, and aches all day with a dull, tired throb.

Don't think because sharp twinges strike you when you lift, or twist about, or reach, that your work is too hard for you. Bad backs are common in every occupation. Those aches and twinges are only Nature's warning that the kidneys need help.

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JEFFRIES GOING ON STAGE; SHOWS SIGNS OF PLAN TO MEET JACK JOHNSON IN THE RING

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SPORT

JEFF IS ALMOST PERSUADED TO FIGHT JOHNSON

Indications Are That Big Fellow Is Seriously Thinking of Re-Entering the Ring.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.

SOME time ago, Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson met in San Francisco. Jeffries was world's champion. Johnson was a selling plater in the ranks of the winning-to-bes. He wanted to fight Jeffries. The Los Angeles boilermaker spurned him, drew the color line as high as the sky. Although unafraid, he had no desire to battle in public with a negro.

"But I want to fight you, Mistah Jeffries, for the title," said Johnson. Jeff brushed him aside. But Johnson was persistent, annoyingly so. And so the fighting instinct in Jim—the burning animal desire to battle that had driven his powerful blows in many great ring contests, asserted itself and Jeffries said: "Come down into the cellar. The first man to come up wins."

A little soft music, professor. Thank you!

Rather than go into the ensuing and painful details, let us simply record that Mr. Johnson stated that he was after the bacon and he couldn't see any nourishment in getting battered up in a rough and tumble.

One and one make two, and insult to injury makes a mathematical reason why a certain retired Los Angeles champion is probably sittin' up o' nights, struggling with a $50,000 temptation and a colossal desire to swat a certain dusky shadow in the far off horizon a powerful solar plexus punch.

There have come—in the last few days—certain signs showing that time and the prod of overwhelming public opinion may lead him to enter the ring again. "If I ever do fight, it won't be in this country," he says. That would seem to spell that Jeff is wavering.

Jeffries has dropped his boxing club. Is he clearing the decks for action?

Jim Jeffries can train. And Jim Jeffries can come back—perhaps not to the perfection of old, but far enough to settle the question of the white supremacy in the fighting game beyond the shadow of a scintilla, or iota of a doubt.

Corbett and Lanky Bob Foolish to Talk of Fighting the Big Negro

WHEL Jim Corbett promises to save the day. He will lay aside his frock coat and spats, abandon his immaculate evening clothes, forget his acquired aristocracy, and fight Jack Johnson. Selah! "Gentleman Jim" will uphold the white supremacy.

The requirements of the present day press agent game put strange words in the mouths of those who have passed and gone and left their laurels by the way. On the quiet the wise James J. Corbett, once champion of the world, remembers what Jack Johnson did to "Bob" Fitzsimmons. And the whole world knows what Bob did to Jim.

There is only one white man on the face of the earth who is capable of defeating Jack Johnson. That man disposed of Corbett and Fitzsimmons. He toyed with Corbett—played with him as a grown-up could with a child. I remember the last round in California. Before the bell Billy Delaney whispered in Jeffries' ear. Jeff smiled, nodding his head. In a few seconds everybody about the ring knew what Delaney had said. Corbett was stretched on the canvas with the referee standing over him counting the fatal number that took away all his glory and fame and passed them to a better man.

IT IS ridiculous for Corbett and Lanky Bob to talk of fighting Johnson. They would simply serve to bury the white supremacy in the prize ring beyond resurrection. By no possible stretch of imagination could any fight fan awaken a thrill at the prospect of either battle. The negro Johnson will be champion for a long time. The Australian promoter who offers Marvin Hart $10,000 to meet Johnson is sadly lacking in information as to Hart's ability. The Kentuckian is far from being the same man who fought Johnson a few years ago. He is big, fat and slow and today would be a shining mark for the negro.

$3000 PER DRAWS JEFF TO STAGE

Frisco Playhouse Secures Former Champion to Do Sparring Stunt in Public.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Recent events have turned Jim Jeffries' thoughts to money. He has accepted an offer of $3000 for one week's theatrical work; the Wigwam Theater of this city being the playhouse that placed the proposition before the retired champion, said Ralph Pincus, who sent the offer to Jeffries at Los Angeles: "All we want Jeffries to do is to speak a little piece at each performance and bar a few short rounds with a partner of his own choosing."

Jeffries has sent word that he would accept, the only stipulation being that he must have 10 days in which to get into shape.

COCHEMS HAS FOUR STARS FOR INDOOR TRACK TEAM

St. Louis University has four athletes in training whom it is predicted could make a good showing in any indoor athletic meet in the West this season. Frank Cornet, who is one of the fastest sprinters in the country at the 50-yard dash and 50-yard low hurdles, has started training. Cornet last winter defeated the fastest field of sprinters in the West at the annual St. Louis U. meet. He also won the low hurdle race.

Eddie Tobin is undoubtedly one of the fastest half-milers in the city. He can also run a good quarter. Jesse Robinson, former 220 and 440 yards star of the M. A. C., can take care of these two events for the 'varsity this season. Robinson trained with the football squad and picked up considerable weight. He is stronger and faster than ever.

Big Henry Lindsey, with his great height and weight, should make an ideal shot putter. He is practicing, and Eddie Cochems is confident that in a short time that Lindsey will be able to beat any man in the West. There are some strong weight men in St. Louis and the State of Missouri, Hans Wulff being the local star, and Anderson, at Columbia, Mo., another man who can hold his own in almost any company, barring Rose and Coe.

Cochems has a number of other young athletes in training. On the big four, Tobin, Robinson, Cornet and Lindsey, rests his hope of success in the indoor track meets this season.

Girls to Play Basket Ball.

The American Girls basket ball team will play the Maplewood Pheasants at the Armory tomorrow evening. Frank Anker is coaching the American Girls team and the game tomorrow night will be the opening contest of the season for the girls.

MOTORING

By Nelson T. Gutelius.

This is the kind of weather when the air-cooled motorist can give the laugh to the water-cooled man. However, by the necessary precaution, the water-cooled driver can keep going, too.

The decorations and illuminations at the Grand Central Palace show, being held in New York City this week, cost $30,000. Nearly this entire cost is wrapped up in embellishments that cannot be used again, with the exception of the electrical equipment.

Here is a list of the principal motoring events of the year 1908:

Vanderbilt Cup race, distance 256 miles—Won by George Robertson of America in a Locomobile; average, 64.3 miles per hour.

New York-Paris race, distance 20,000 miles—Won by Thomas Flyer, America's representative, in 169 days 2 hours.

French grand prix, distance 478 miles—Won by Lautenschlager of Germany in a Mercedes; average, 69.5 miles per hour.

Florio Cup race, Italy, distance 328 miles—Won by Nazzaro of Italy in a Fiat; average, 74.3 miles per hour; world's record.

American grand prix at Savannah, Ga., distance 482 miles—Won by Louis Wagner in an Italian Fiat; average, 65.1 miles per hour.

Savannah light-car race at Savannah, Ga., distance 196 miles—Won by W. M. Hilliard in an Italian Lancia; average, 53.6 miles per hour.

Glidden Trophy in annual tour of American Automobile Association—Won by Automobile Club of Buffalo, with three Pierce Arrow cars.

Hower Trophy in annual tour of American Automobile Association—Won by Charles C. Clifton's Pierce Arrow roadster.

One-thousand-mile tour of the Automobile Club of Kansas City for the Kansas City Star Cup—Won by Fletcher Cowherd Jr., with a Corbin car. Perfect score.

Indianapolis has a bulldog which is possessed of a strong desire to ride in motors. It takes possession of cars standing in the streets and refuses to leave until the owner or driver has given it a ride. Recently a motorist found the dog in his car and narrowly escaped injury when he tried to make the dog get out. After a short ride the dog leaped out and disappeared. The police have been ordered to catch his doghip and put it in the dog pound.

The annual good roads smoker of the Automobile Club of Kansas City is to be held at the Savoy Hotel the latter part of this month. The date has not yet been fixed.

Dorando Pietri Expected Tonight; Spaghetti Shops to Welcome Him

Dorando Pietri, the Italian Marathon runner, is expected to reach St. Louis tonight for his Marathon race with Percy Smallwood, to be run at the Coliseum next Monday night. In spite of the fact that he has twice been beaten by Tom Longboat, the Italian is still credited with a good chance to defeat Smallwood. The Italian colony of St. Louis is planning a reception for their countryman.

Smallwood is not a Marathon runner. At 10 or 15 miles he is probably the best runner in the country, with the possible exception of Shrubb, the Englishman. Smallwood defeated Longboat rather easily in a 10-mile race.

Dorando has had quite a bit of experience at Marathon racing. He may be able to outlast Smallwood, although in the earlier part of the race it is thought that Smallwood will run Dorando off his feet if he tries to keep up with the pace set by the Welsh champion.

Tim Hurst, promoter of the Dorando-Smallwood race, declares that other races will be carded for the Coliseum with the possibility of Shrubb and Longboat meeting here if the event Monday night is a success.

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EVERY ONE IS MARATHONING NOWADAYS

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BOWLERS CLOSE TO RECORD IN LIVELY MATCH

In the City Tenpin League matches last night some of the best bowling of the season was witnessed, the Lynches, winners of the medals for the best scratch scores in the City Tenpin Tournament, being the stars, with an average of 1087 pins.

Every man on the team averaged considerably over the 200 mark, and in the first game were not far behind the high record mark of the year for the entire country, established not long ago by the Schneidt team. In the first game the Lynches got 1176 pins. Jules Schmitt got 279 and Emil Nasson 267. George Woodin got a 230 and Louis Waldecker 205. Gus Schmitt was the only man under the 200 mark, his score being 194. If Waldecker and Gus Schmitt had only been able to hit up a bit, the team would have gone over the 1200 mark. Jules Schmitt was high average man for the match, with 227.

The Lynches opposed the Nadjas and had little difficulty in taking three games. The Lynches should be a hard team to beat in the Middle West Tournament at St. Joseph, Mo., as it seems that the five is in form this season.

The Hyde Parks dropped a hard match to the Duffys when they let down in the third game. The Duffys took the first game by only three pins, 895 to 898. The second game went to the Hyde Parks by 13 pins, but the third game was easy for the Duffys.

The Grand Centrals defeated the Witter Christens, rated one of the real top-notch fives of the city and winners of the championship last year. The Grand Centrals are a new team and have not been doing much so far, but last night the five cut loose with a 936 average, which, coupled with consistent bowling, gave the team a 2—1 victory. The Witter-Christens started out like stake horses with a 1078 game, which was more than 200 pins above the Grand Centrals were able to send over.

In the second and third games the Grand Centrals let out, while the Witter-Christens slumped. The Grand Centrals took two games as the result. Seyssler was the only member of the Grand Centrals to average over 200, but his mark was 223 1-3. "Heine" Schlenk, Jerry Ameling and Fred Witter all went over the double century mark for the soda water boys. Schlenk's 212 average was high. Con Fuerman had an off night and averaged but 166.

MAGNATES CATCH DOVE OF PEACE AND TIE IT UP

CINCINNATI, Jan. 6.—Peace in baseball seems to prevail. The National Commission went into session again this morning to complete the business of the meeting here in conjunction with the National Association of Minor Leagues and, to all indications, the two warring bodies, the American Association and Eastern League, have been pacified by the granting of all but one of their requests at the session yesterday.

The Eastern League and American Association gained the privilege of being put in a class higher than class A and this was allowed, while the class was termed AA. The Pacific Coast League is also raised to this class. That they be allowed to govern their internal affairs, although still a member of the National Association; that they be allowed to draft from class A leagues and those beneath class A under certain conditions laid down by the National Commission, and that they be allowed certain territorial rights to be decided upon by the commission today.

While the commission and the minors were having their hearing the big league magnates, as well as the managers of the smaller clubs were busy trying for deals. Charles Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn club of the National League, announced that he had signed James Sebring, the player reinstated by the commission Monday, providing that he pay an $800 fine.

Manager Clarke Griffith of the Cincinnati team announced that he had secured Catcher Frank Roth from Milwaukee for a player and a cash consideration. It was announced later that Griffith had purchased Catcher Hostetter from St. Louis for a cash amount and that Hestetter would figure in the Roth deal, the St. Louis player going to Milwaukee and one of the Cincinnati infielders going to St. Louis.

Manager Ganzel of the Rochester (Eastern League) team announced that he secured Outfielder Anderson from Pittsburg, Catcher Beville from Milwaukee and Third Baseman Rogers of Middletown. All these deals were for cash.

President Pulliam did not attend the meeting, as he was in Louisville on business, but will be present today.

HOWARD JONES NAMED AS YALE COACH NEXT FALL

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 6.—Capt. Edward H. Coy of the Yale football team has announced the choice of Howard H. Jones, '08's head coach for the coming year, and the choice of Henry M. Wheaton as coach of the back field, should the latter decide not to take up coaching as a profession.

Howard Jones was coach of the Syracuse team last fall and turned out the best team Syracuse has had in years.

Merks Meets Schepelgas.

Merks and Schepelgas will meet in the straight rail billiard tournament match at the Hauser Billiard Hall this evening. Last night Gordon defeated S. Strickland, 125 to 84. Gordan's high run was 13. Later in the evening Gordon defeated Schapelgas, 125 to 75, Gordon's high run being 13.

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WRAY'S COLUMN.

EVIDENTLY Bruin played some part in the fauna of ancient Hellas, for history tells us that the first Marathon runner ran all the way to Athens clad in his bareskin.

Brown: Why didn't that man-mountain, Jones, ever play football? He's certainly big enough.

Smith: Poor fellow, he's troubled with a birthmark.

Brown (astounded): A birthmark?

Smith: Yep, a big yellow streak.

Now that a consolidated baseball league is to be fathered, the Orphan Boys will doubtless find a home.

Why do they continue to insult that clever baseball star, Billy Steinwender, by calling the Trolley League semi-professional?

Since there are ten candidates for the honor of getting whipped by Battling Nelson, why not hold a battle royal, the winner to meet the champion? It would save nine of them unnecessary punishment.

All sorts of reforms have originated recently but we have yet to learn of the organization of a society for the abatement of Philadelphia Jack O'Brien.

Kaufmann is Teutonic for merchant. Jack Johnson would like to deal with him.

HERE'S a straw which should have shown which way the wind blew prior to that Johnson-Burns championship fight: Burns is the only world's champion to win his title without stepping his foe within a specified limit or by a knockout. Corbett put Sullivan away; Fitz did likewise to Corbett; Fitz lasted 11 rounds before Jeff; Burns was all through in 14 rounds with Johnson. Burns won his laurels on a hair-line decision from ill-conditioned Marvin Hart.

It's easy to see, after all is over.

In the matter of that world's series ticket scandal, Secretary Thomas of the Cubs promises to sue Johnson for defamation of character. The public respectfully sues for a rest.

That Kaufmann-Barry fight doubtless did not cause Jack Johnson any joy. Johnson is doubtless looking about him for material fruits of his victory, and Kaufmann's weak effort makes it plain that the champion's plum garden grows nothing larger than cranberries. In all the country there is not a match that can be made which promises to make the big negro extend himself, and therefore none that will spell $40,000 purses. Jeff will not return to the ring, and, like the unbeaten Californian, Johnson finds himself on a pinnacle that none seem able to scale. Kaufmann's fight tells the story of why he drew the color line. In speed, cleverness and punching power, he is still far below the negro fighter. Aside from him there is not a capable heavyweight on the world's map whom Johnson has not beaten—that is, of those actively in the ring.

Al Kubick, the big Michigan fighter, is the newest comet in the heavyweight zenith. Whether he is just a flash or is here to stay, remains to be seen. He has disposed of a lot of cheap mannikins in the East. He will meet clever Jack O'Brien Jan. 6. If he beats O'Brien in six rounds, Johnson can lift up his head and look.

SOMEONE should be appointed to referee this A. A. U. wrestling match. As far as can be observed from a distance, Mr. James E. Sullivan, ably supported by his registration committee retainers, throughout the country, is employing the stranglehold against the rules of the game. The suspension of several world-renowned athletes in New York shows the organization's hand completely and it appears to have a good grip on the throat of the amateur.

The A. A. U. is a great and necessary institution. Almost all of its work has redounded greatly to its credit. But assuming a man's guilt before it is proven is a European habit entirely at variance with American ideas of justice.

On snap judgment the A. A. U. has impugned the honesty of several men.

On a mere statement it has suspended three men. Later, the A. A. U. will take up the evidence and finding the men innocent will restore the men their standing and their good names.

As if, forsooth, anybody of arbitrary dictators have the right to manhandle one's reputation at the instigation of any disgruntled outsider.

The A. A. U. should modify its procedure in such case. If any business demands immediate action, why not call a special meeting and pass upon the actual evidence in the case before issuing suspension?

Even if the A. A. U. prives right in the end, as to the actions of the athletes in question, it is not absolved from its necessity of giving the accused a word. Even criminals get a preliminary hearing.

UNCLE NICK YOUNG HAS BAD FALL; WILL RECOVER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—"Uncle Nick" Young, who was president of the National Baseball League for many years, fell heading down the stairs at his home in this city a few days ago and was painfully hurt. Fortunately, the veteran baseball man landed on his hands, and his injuries consist principally of sprains to his right wrist and arm. His condition is reported to be improving. While "Uncle Nick" has been out of baseball for several years, he rarely misses a game during the local playing season.

LEAN FALLING BEHIND IN CUE MATCH WITH RYAN

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—Jesse Lean, the St. Louis billiard player, is now 14 points behind Jimmy Ryan of this city in their 250-point three-cushion billiard match, with 130 points yet to play in blocks of 50 points each. Last night Ryan scored 50 points to Lean's 43. The total score now stands 200 for Ryan to 86 for Lean. The third block of points will be played this evening.

RUMOR SAYS JOHN T. BRUSH OWNS ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Did the New York Giants release Roger Bresnahan to the St. Louis Cardinals as manager because John T. Brush has acquired a substantial interest in the Mound City Club, or because there were internal difficulties in the ranks of the Giants which made Roger's departure acceptable at least to McGraw.

According to one report, President John T. Brush of New York closed in on a block of stock in the Robison club last fall and since has clinched his holding.

Jack Twin in a Draw.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—A draw was the decision at the end of a 12-round bout between Jack (Twin) Sullivan of Cambridge and Bill McKinnon of Roxbury at the Armory Athletic Club. McKinnon forced the fighting from the start and landed repeatedly on body and face. The best Sullivan could do was an occasional left to the face.

"Kid" Brown Challenges.

"Kid" Brown of East St. Louis has issued a challenge to fight "Kid" Seymour for any sum from $50 to $500. Brown wants to box from 10 to 20 rounds at 122 pounds before any club. Tom Irwin of 20 North Second street, East St. Louis, is Brown's manager. Brown is a negro.

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H. J. Handy to Swim for Missouri A. C. in Future

Great Aquatic Athlete of Chicago Will Move to This City and Join Local Club.

Harry J. Handy of Chicago, rated one of the greatest swimmers in the world, expects in the near future to make his home in this city and to swim under the colors of the Missouri A. C. Handy was in St. Louis early this week. In fact, he divides his time between Chicago and St. Louis, as he has business interests here.

Handy stated before returning to Chicago Monday that he expects to join the M. A. C. in a short time and to make his home in this city. The M. A. C. is anxious to have Handy join the club. For the past two years Handy has annually won the 10-mile national championship swimming race from a big field of starters in the Mississippi River. The men swim from the Chain of Rocks to the Eads bridge. It is only necessary for Handy to win again next summer to gain permanent possession of the $1000 trophy that will go to the man that wins the event three times. The M. A. C. is naturally anxious to have a club member win the prize.

Handy also declares that there is a good chance that Frank J. Sullivan, athletic director and also swimming instructor of the New Illinois A. C., will accept the position of swimming director of the M. A. C. even if he will not receive as much money as he does at the Chicago club, he will not have as responsible a position, having nothing to do with athletics at the M. A. C. Sullivan is willing to come to St. Louis and make this city his home for the reason that, like Handy, he is interested in business in this city. Sullivan is the man who while at the Central Y. M. C. A. of Chicago brought Handy, Eddie Swatek and other strong swimmers to the front. The M. A. C. is at present without a swimming director.

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PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—That a woman past three-score and ten was willing to give a man $2000 when he put his arms about her neck, called her his "darling little girl," and gave her candy was part of the testimony in a will case in the Registry Court today.

Mrs. Amanda Clemens left an estate valued at $100,000. Relatives made the contest because her will contained a bequest of $10,000 to her caretaker, C. Frederick Herman.

Charles W. Bolton was called to substantiate testimony that Mrs. Clemens was eccentric.

"How did Mrs. Clemens treat you when you went to her house?" he was asked.

"Royally," was the reply. "She generally sat on my lap and put her arms around my neck. Then she would say, 'Mr. Bolton, you're the only friend I have on earth, but remember, mum, mum, mum.'

"Mrs. Clemens was influenced easily by masculine flattery," continued the witness. "On one occasion when a man named Patterson was trying to induce her to invest $2500 in a hook-and-eye venture Patterson put one arm around her neck and called her 'My darling little girl,' at the same time feeding her candy with the other hand. Patterson's wife was present at the time. Mrs. Clemens gave Patterson $2000 for stock in the new venture, which was not successful."

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CONFESSION ON DEATHBED GIVES PATRICK HOPE

St. Louis Millionaire Goes to Texas to Get Valet Jones' Dying Statement.

A death-bed confession exonerating Albert T. Patrick, serving a life term for the murder of William R. Rice, has been made in Texas by Charles F. Jones, whose testimony convicted Patrick, according to a press dispatch from New York, which says that John T. Milliken, millionaire broker of St. Louis and Patrick's brother-in-law, has gone to Texas after a consultation with District Attorney Jerome, to get the Jones confession in legal shape.

Jones was Rice's valet. Patrick was his lawyer. Jones testified that Patrick procured him to murder Rice in order that he (Patrick) might inherit the Rice fortune under a forged will.

Since Patrick's conviction unflagging efforts have been made by Mrs. Milliken, who is his sister, and others to free him. Their efforts resulted in his sentence being commuted from death to life imprisonment.

Jones now has consumption and is said to be rapidly approaching death. When physicians told him he had but a little while to live, the dispatch says, he made the confession. Neither Mr. Milliken nor Jerome would say what the confession was in detail, acording to the message from New York.

STATE-WIDE CAMPAIGN FOR PROHIBITION VOTE BEGUN

Constitutional Amendment Association Will Circulate Petitions to the Legislature.

An organized campaign for State-wide prohibition has been inaugurated by the Constitutional Amendment Association of Missouri.

W. M. Godwin of Clinton, Mo., chairman of the Publicity Committee, has written to the congressional committeemen of the association directing them to organize their districts and circulate petitions to the Legislature asking it to submit the prohibition question in the form of a constitutional amendment to a popular vote at the general election in 1910.

Mr. Godwin urges the committeemen to have all clergymen in the State preach on prohibition Jan. 17. He says the State Senate will adopt a prohibition amendment resolution, and he believes the House will if urged.

CO-WORKERS EAT, TALK AND DIVIDE SEMI-ANNUAL PROFITS

New Officers Named by Werner & Werner Benefit Association.

The Werner & Werner Mutual Benefit Association met in semi-annual session Tuesday night at the Marquette Hotel, transacted business, enjoyed a banquet and talked shop. Also, declared a substantial dividend.

The annual election resulted in the choice of the following officers: President, M. J. Stevens; vice-president, A. H. Stoppleman; financial corresponding secretary, S. F. Cottam; recording secretary, J. S. Wilson, treasurer, L. S. Campbell.

In addition to the newly elected officers, the members present were: George Gaines, H. S. Macke, S. F. Liese, A. W. Witzig, G. H. David, J. E. McFarland, H. H. Hope and T. R. Durning. The members of the firm, Benjamin Werner and J. M. Werner, were guests of honor at the banquet.

The regular semi-annual meetings of the association are held the first Tuesday in July and January, at which times reports are made by the officers and dividends on the banking system carried on by the association are declared. The association is in a thriving condition. The banquet was one of the most successful and enjoyable yet given by the association.

POLICEMEN ELECT OFFICERS

The St. Louis Police Funeral Association elected officers Tuesday night. Barney Verheyen of headquarters was chosen president; Patrolman Larry Sullivan, Manchester Avenue District, vice-president; Tom Cradick, Mounted, secretary; Sergt. Charles Welsh, Wyoming Street, treasurer, and Dr. A. C. Robinson, examiner. The following officers were selected to represent their districts on the executive committee: Sergt. William L. Schaeffer, Carondelet; Thomas W. Fogarty, Wyoming; Frank Steuttermann, Soulard; James Powers, Carr; Nicholas Roach, North Market; Michael Brady, Angelica; John M. Healy, Magnolia; Harry Sullivan, Manchester; Edward Lingo, Dayton; Edward W. Volk, Deer; Mathew Gilmore, Newstead; John Harlow, Page; Sergt. Mike Drissell, Central; Tom Cradick, Mounted; P. J. Connors, Headquarters.

The purpose of this organization, which is independent of the Police Relief Association, is to maintain a fund for the immediate relief of widows of policemen. Immediately after the death of a patrolman the wife is given $200 by the Association. There are 210 members.

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For a fine Diamond or Watch or any other article of jewelry. Easy payments. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, Carleton Bldg., 6th and Olive.

Memorial Tablet Unveiled.

A bronze tablet in memory of the late Charles Paine Curd, who was principal of Smith Academy, was unveiled at the Academy Tuesday night. Addresses were made by Charles P. Skinker, Prof. M. S. Snow, Luther Ely Smith and F. N. Judson.

Here's a Good Scheme!

Simply phone Monarch Laundry. Wagons call. Family wash. Rough dry separate departments. You'll never change.

Distinguished German Singer Coming. Dr. Ludwig Wuellner, the distinguished German singer, who will sing at a concert given by the Liederkranz Club on Jan. 26, left Cleveland, O., Monday evening after his performance there for New York, where he will be present at the first performance in the United States of Elgar's New Symphony.

Not Over It Yet. See that fellow walking with one foot on the curb and the other in the gutter? Yep. It don't take no Sherlock Holmes to guess that he summered in the mountains.

OUR JANUARY WHITE SALE

Continues Thursday with the most unusual values in White Waists, Muslin Undergarments, Embroideries, Linens, White Goods, Laces and Cotton Goods St. Louisans have ever experienced. Make it a point to attend tomorrow—the savings offered justify you to anticipate your wants for many months.

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Val. Lace Bargains

Daintiest French and German Valenciennes, with insertions to match—the usual 10c, 15c and 20c kinds—2 exceptional bargain lots — Thursday choice at, yard..... 5c and 7½c

German Linen Laces—A great variety of attractive and pleasing patterns—worth 5c to 15c—Thursday, in 2 bargain lots, yd. 2½c and 5c

Tucked Nets and Allovers—Plain figured Nets, Baby Irish Allovers—ecru and cream Venice—also Oriental Allover Laces—32 in. wide—Thursday in 2 lots—yard.... 39c and 69c

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WE GIVE, REDEEM AND GUARANTEE EAGLE TRADING STAMPS.

$3.00 Table Sets, $1.89

All-Linen Hemstitched Table Sets—cloth 2x2¼ yards—with ½ dozen Hemstitched Napkins to match—Thursday, set..... 1.89

$1.50 Bed Spreads, 97c

Pure white crochet—full double bed size—also light blue and pink—fringed—$1.50 Quilts—Thursday (Aisle 1, Main Floor), each..... 97c

$3.50 White Waists for $1.95

These two cleverly fashioned and 20 other attractive models are offered for $1.95 in this great January Waist Sale—of sheer batiste—beautiful yoke effects of lace and hand-embroidery—some have entire front, back and sleeves trimmed with new Plauen embroidery, lace, Cluny and Val. insertings—sleeves in the Directoire styles—lace collars—cuffs tucked or straight—these Waists are cut very full and are made of superior fabrics and trimmings—you'll be forcibly impressed with their beauty and desirability—you'll not match them in the city under $3.50—Thursday, choice of any for..... 1.95

$1.50 and $1.75 Waists for 95c

Of batiste—deep pointed yokes of Val. and Cluny laces—hand-embroidered designs and squares of pin tucks—some with panels of embroidery—10 styles from which to select—Thursday, choice for..... 95c

$2.50 and $2.75 Waists for $1.45

10 pretty designs—variously trimmed with the new linen embroideries, Baby Irish effect lace, Filet lace and crochet work—new style sleeves—Thursday, choice for..... 1.45

$5.00 Lingerie Waists for $2.95

A most elaborate collection of original models—15 distinctly different effects from which to select—of soft-finished batiste and mercerized lawns—variously trimmed with Maltese lace yokes with Venice trimmings of medallions and rows of Val. insertion—pointed sleeves—lace inserted and tucked styles—some with panels of French beading and embroidery—these Waists are cut generously full and impart an unusual degree of style—you'll not find so much real waist merit elsewhere under $5.00—in this January Waist Sale Thursday, choice for..... 2.95

Women's $4.00 Waists for $2.45

Wide panels of embroidery in the new flowered designs, also fancy yoke effects of embroidery and lace—fancy collars and cuffs—pointed sleeves—Thursday..... 2.45

$6.00 Lingerie Waists for $3.95

A score of original new models—trimmed with Baby Irish insertion, floral hand embroidery and Val. beading—new style sleeves and cuffs—Thursday, choice for..... 3.95

Sample Pieces of Embroideries

One of the very best bargains offered in our Great January Sale, which is now in progress. This lot included 1700 bolts of splendid Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss Embroideries and Edges up to 8 inches wide—also Insertions, Bands and Double Edged Beadings in the neatest patterns to be shown this season—Embroideries that are worth 12½c to 20c a yard—in this sale Thursday choice of any at, yard..... 7½c

Embroidery Flouncings

Exquisite large openwork patterns on finest Swiss and cambric—20 and 27 inches wide—
Up to $2 qualities—Thursday, yard..... 89c
Up to $1 qualities—Thursday, yard..... 49c
Up to 50c qualities—Thursday, yard..... 29c
Up to 35c qualities—Thursday, yard..... 19c

27-Inch Embroidery Skirtings

Beautiful, large, embroidered patterns—deep worked, scalloped or hemstitched designs—on finest Swiss—27 and 30 inches wide—
50c and 75c values—yard.. 29c
$1.00 and $1.25 values—yard.. 39c

Corset Cover Embroideries

Deep-embroidered patterns on Swiss and cambric 17 inches wide—with beading tops—
35c values—Wednesday, yard..... 19c
50c values—yard..... 29c

Continuing Our January Sale of Muslin Underwear

Women's $1.25 and $1.50 Gowns for 98c

Of excellent quality nainsook—Empire, high-neck and V-neck styles—full length and width—particular attention is called to their splendid style and finish—positive $1.25 and $1.50 values—Thursday choice of several styles, for..... 98c

Women's 65c Gowns, 49c—Of cambric—V and high neck—yoke of tucks and embroidery insertion—Thursday.... 49c
Women's Cambric Drawers—Hemstitched ruffle—worth 29c—Thursday..... 17c
Women's Cambric Drawers—10 styles—embroidery ruffle and lace trimmed—worth 59c—Thursday..... 39c
Cambric Corset Covers—Cleverly trimmed—20 styles—worth 45c—Thursday..... 25c
Women's Corset Covers—Of nainsook—10 pretty styles—worth 59c—Thursday..... 39c

Our January Sale of White Goods

Brings you fabrics of unusual merit at extreme bargain prices.

30c Linen Waistings, 19c

Pure bleached—full yard wide—Union linen—medium weight—for waists and fancy work—35c value—Thursday, yard..... 19c

25c Shirting Madras, 19c

Full 32 inches wide—for men's shirts—in woven stripes and checks—good, heavy quality—genuine 25c Shirtings—Thursday, yard.... 19c

$2.25 Longcloth, $1.69

Snowy white imported English Longcloth—full 12-yard pieces—yard wide—for women's and children's wear—real $2.25 value—Thursday, per piece..... 1.69

$2.25 Pattern Cloths, $1.25

Full bleached Linen Table Cloths—border all around—size 2x2½ yards—heavy quality—$2.25 value—Thursday..... 1.25

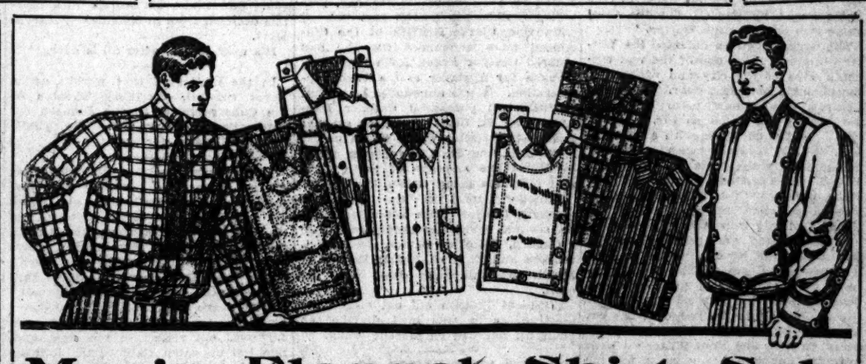
50c Damask for 33c

Remnants of Mercerized Bleached Table Damask—60 inches wide—1½, 2½ and 3 yard lengths—good 50c value—Thursday, yard. 33c

Clearing Sale of Millinery

$10 and $12 Mink Turbans, $5.00

Six of the newest effects introduced this season—one exactly as here pictured—each hat smartly trimmed with full mink head and silk velvet facing — silk lined—$10.00 and $12.00 elsewhere—Thursday, while 65 last, and because of the limited quantity, we cannot fill mail or phone orders, choice of any for..... 5.00



Men's Flannel Shirt Sale

$2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 Shirts for $1.25

A timely purchase of 3000 elegant Flannel Shirts from Freezer & Cohen, New York's largest Flannel Shirt house, representing a clean-up of their entire surplus stocks, makes it possible for us to offer the very best Flannel Shirt bargains known in this city in several seasons—these Shirts are made of excellent quality California flannels, in plain gray, brown, slate, navy blue, tans and fancy checked patterns—all sizes and plenty of them are included—light, medium or heavy weights—Shirts that are positively worth $2, $2.50 and $3—the entire lot goes on sale Thursday, and we offer you choice of any at the exceptionally low price of..... 1.25

Clearing Sale of Furs

$30 and $35 Fur Sets, $17.85—Fancy rug muffs, large pillow muffs, large collarettes or fancy neckpieces—red fox, natural lynx, genuine mink and sable fox sets—Thursday, choice for..... 17.85

$20.00 French Sable Sets, $12.50—Large rug muff and fancy collarettes—head and tail trimmed — Thursday, choice for..... 12.50

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WEEKLY BARGAIN NO. 196.

THIS SALE CLOSES TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 6 P. M. Store Open Saturdays Until 9 P. M.

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Blades made of the very HEST CAST STEEL and drop-forged handles, FULLY GUARANTEED.

Full length, 13 inches; LENGTH OF CUT 3¼ inches—SPECIAL PRICE, THIS SALE..... 79c
Regular price $1.25.

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Assortment put up in 1-pound boxes. Box contains about 225 screws, all good sizes; price, per box.... 15c

Block Plane—Iron

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Every blade tested to split a screw head. ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE with each Champion Screwdriver sold by us. 8-INCH length of blade. SPECIAL PRICE, this sale..... 28c

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"COMBINATION" (similar to cut)—For holding tumbler and toothbrushes; special price, this sale, 89c
Worth $1.25.

SATURDAY

January 9th, All Day, We Will Offer "Utica" Electricians' 8-INCH SIDE CUTTING PLIERS

The finest Pliers made for telephone, telegraph and all kinds of electrical work. Will cut the hardest kinds of iron and steel wire without injury to the cutting edges. Made of DO-RIGHT STEEL. SPECIAL PRICE, this sale..... 69c
Worth $1.25.

6-inch SIDE CUTTING PLIERS, same description as above. SPECIAL PRICE, this sale..... 48c
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We make these statements and this offer because we know and have time and again proved that Rexall Muco-Tone will cure Catarrh. It is designed for that one particular purpose. It is not a cure-all prescribed to cure every disease that flesh is heir to. It is a specific. Rexall Muco-Tone is absorbed in the stomach and carried by the blood until it penetrates every part of the body, acting as an antiseptic, disinfecting, cleansing, soothing and healing agent. It rids the system of all germs and poisonous matter, purifies and enriches the blood, rebuilds injured tissues, cleanses and invigorates the mucous cells, neutralizes the acids of the body, stops mucus discharge, tones up the entire system, promotes nutrition, increases body weight, and brings about a feeling of healthfulness that is lasting.

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THERE are a lot of unlucky people in this town who have merely failed to become readers and answerers of Post-Dispatch Want Ads.

FIRST SHOCKS ONLY STARTED THE SUFFERING

F. Marion Crawford Says Succeeding Tremors Did Most Damage in Messina.

RUINS KEPT TUMBLING

Novelist's Son-in-Law Saw Russian Bluejackets Crushed Under Wall.

BY F. MARION CRAWFORD.
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SANTAGNELLO, Italy, Jan. 6.—In all earthquakes of which we have any trustworthy account, we find that immediately after the first shocks the streets were filled with people, but in Messina it was not so.

A rich merchant whose house was not entirely wrecked, succeeded in getting out with his wife and child. The first thing that compelled his attention was that the large square where he lived there were not forty persons to be seen. He immediately was convinced that nine-tenths of the population lay buried in the ruins, as later proved to be the case.

But even so, if the first shock had not been followed by others during ensuing days, many more persons would have been saved from the ruins. The disturbances continued, however, and on Thursday my son-in-law witnessed one of the most terrible quakes.

He attempted to penetrate to the interior of the city, but found that the street had been blocked entirely by the ruins. It proved fortunate for him that he retraced his steps in time.

Once more reaching the sunken quarter he found himself in front of the Hotel Trinicaria, the roof of which had fallen in, burying nearly all the guests at the foot of the wall.

Rescuers Crushed Under Wall.

A large number of Russian bluejackets were working with picks and crowbars, which they were wielding with tremendous energy, when another great shock ran along the ground. In an instant the wall of the hotel had buried many of them. These brave fellows literally were smashed in pieces a half dozen yards in front of my son-in-law.

As he sprang backward stones rolled almost to his feet. Desperate efforts were made, but without success, to bring out some few who were only wounded, but were senseless with fright. But a thousand hands would not have sufficed to accomplish what a few hundred were attempting, and it was impossible to bring even that number to work at one point.

Continual rain fell in torrents, soaking the wounded and the sound alike, without quenching their thirst. Wandering to the station, the young explorer found the grounds a lake, in which a few soldiers' tents rose here and there like little islands. He was about to photograph the scene, when suddenly he saw before him the hideous sight of a human foot that had been carefully bandaged, but afterward broken clean from the leg. It remained there with the bare bone protruding.

Means Filled the Streets.

Following an officer who was shouting for some soldiers, he found the telegraph office installed in a railway carriage and besieged by survivors, who hoped to communicate with their relatives, but the clerk had strict orders to use the wire only for government service. He refused large sums of money offered to him to break the rule.

Retracing his steps the adventurous wanderer succeeded in reaching the very heart of the destroyed city. His description was heart-rending. Here were streets lonely, but not silent, because of the awful moaning of men and women and children who were buried alive.

The sound came up from beneath one's very feet and filled the air. Worse still, he saw here and there bare legs and arms projecting from heaps and rubble, and still twisting spasmodically. The limbs doubtless were of those who had been crushed only an hour before by the last shock.

In another street he came upon a man who wildly urged a squad of soldiers to help him dig out his family. The young man found a pick and joined them and worked with them to save lives. In half an hour they actually drew out the body of a girl who showed signs of life.

Found His Brother's Body.

Digging on, my son-in-law came upon a man, and calling to the rest, they succeeded in clearing away the rubbish and lifting out two heavy beams. Beneath these lay the bodies of a man and woman clasped in each other's arms, and lying upon them were their three children, all dead. The man who had appealed to the working squad recognized the bodies as those of his brother, Maj. Quintana, and the latter's wife and children.

Leaving this scene of horror, the explorer had gone but a short distance when he saw above him the body of a man hanging by one foot that had caught in the railing of a balcony as he attempted to escape. It had been impossible to save him for lack of a ladder, and an English bluejacket who had been working in the ruins further down the street for two days said the unhappy sufferer had howled miserably for help during many hours before he died.

On Thursday and Friday, in spite of the heavy rains, the fires in Messina continued to burn with violence.

FORMER SHERIFF AND PLUNGER ON RACES A PAUPER

Langley, Who Put Slot Machines in East St. Louis, Goes to Poorhouse.

WAS EXPERT HANGMAN

Liked the Work So Well He Applied for It in Other Towns.

J. D. Langley, one time Sheriff of St. Clair County, Illinois, and later racetrack gambler and originator of the slot gambling machines in East St. Louis, is now an inmate at the County Poor Farm near Edwardsville. He was sent there Tuesday evening by Overseer of the Poor Goff at his own request.

Langley was Sheriff from April, 1893, to December, 1894. The last official act of Langley as Sheriff was to hang George Central, a murderer. Langley liked to hang men so well that he wrote and asked for a job of that kind at Murphysboro, Ill., in 1895. He was hired.

Lost $5200 on a Race.

During his term as Sheriff he became a frequenter of the racetracks. Once in Chicago he had $500 to bet on a "tip" given him by a business man. He first made several bets on tips given by a racehorse man who had been a prisoner in the Belleville Jail and who was grateful for favors Langley had shown him. Those bets netted $5200. Then Langley bet the whole amount on the business man's tip and lost.

For a time after he was Sheriff he had a saloon in East St. Louis and for a short time was a deputy sheriff. Then he obtained the agency for the slot machines and many saloon keepers, thinking a former Sheriff must be very influential, permitted him to install the machines. But they were confiscated and Langley was prosecuted.

He has been in no business since then, according to those who know his history. About six months ago he called on Overseer Goff and said he was almost a nervous wreck and "down and out." He wanted to be sent to the Poor Farm Hospital. Goff told him to "think it over." Langley did not return until Tuesday. Then Goff complied with his request.

Police Take Girl From Mother.

Nellie Mellow, 6 years old, was taken in charge by the police of Central District Tuesday night after Sergt. George Peters had found the mother, Mrs. Sarah Mellow, living with negroes in a coal shed at 1215 Chestnut street.

INTERESTING FACTS

Food Knowledge on the Farm.

With the Rural Free Delivery of mails, the farmer is as closely in touch with what is going on in the world, as his city brother.

What to eat, in order to get the best out of one's brain and body, is as important for the modern farmer as the manufacturer, business man or professional worker. An Ills. farmer writes:

"I am a farmer and was troubled with chronic indigestion for two years—suffered great agony and could find no permanent relief from medicines.

"A friend suggested that I quit using so much starchy foods, which are the principal cause of intestinal indigestion. I began to use Grape-Nuts and have continued with most gratifying results.

"Grape-Nuts food has built me up wonderfully. I gained 6 lbs., the first four weeks that I used it. My general health is better than before, my brain is clear, my nerves strong.

"For breakfast and dinner I have Grape-Nuts with cream, a slice of crisp toast, a soft boiled egg and a cup of Postum. My evening meal is made of Grape-Nuts and cream, alone.

"This diet gives me good rest every night and I am now well again."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

STENOGRAPHER CAN'T LIVE LIKE JESUS AND HOLD JOB

Cleveland Girl Says That Employe in Modern Business House Must Do Things the Savior Would Refuse to Do.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 6.—"You can't live as Jesus would and be an employe of a large Cleveland business house," says Miss Selma McGovern, aged 21, who attempted Monday morning to begin living two weeks as she thinks Christ would. Two days of the experiment convinced her of its impossibility in Cleveland business life.

"It can't be done by an employe," she said. "The employer himself might carry the morality of Jesus into his business if he chose. The case is not hopeless. But the employer—at least, my employer—doesn't. And it is suicidal for the employe to attempt it.

"Christ's morality and business tact clash. An employe insisting upon rigid honesty would be discharged instantly. I don't mean to say the firm is dishonest. Along broad lines it isn't. But the department managers resort to many evasions of the truth in order to escape unpleasant consequences.

"For instance, a retail store is writing or wiring for an explanation of why a certain order has not been sent. The reply is that it is the fault of the manufacturer. 'We have punched them up several times already. We will do so again at once, and no doubt the order will soon be shipped,' the letter runs.

"Perhaps the manufacturer has been punched up. That may all be true—but after writing the letter the department head may or may not make good his word. Most always he doesn't.

"No doubt it is necessary in business to tell that kind of lies. But Jesus wouldn't. And when I typewrite the letter I must tell the lie, too. Jesus wouldn't be implicated in the lie. He would refuse to write it. If I did that I would lose my position."

FALLS, HURTS HIS NOSE, DIES FROM LOCKJAW

A small scrath on his nose caused the death of Edward Niemeyer from lockjaw at the City Hospital.

Niemeyer slipped and fell while ascending the steps of his home at 2415 North Nineteenth street two weeks ago. The scratch on his nose was his only injury. He regarded it so lightly that he made it the basis of a practical joke.

His mother asked him how he was hurt. Pretending to be greatly agitated, he told her that a highwayman had attacked him while he was returning from work.

Mrs. Niemeyer repeated this story to the police. When special officers called on Niemeyer to question him about the encounter, he laughed heartily and explained that it was all a joke.

New Year's eve his jaws became tightly locked and he was taken to the City Hospital. Though tetanus antitoxin was used and the patient was fed hypodermically, efforts to save his life were in vain.

MRS. MAYBRICK TO MARRY LECTURE TOUR MANAGER

Noted Woman Is Reported to Have Chosen Chicago Man as Her Second Husband—Won by Ardent Courtship to Give Consent.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 6.—If an unauthorized but apparently trustworthy announcement made here, be true, Mrs. Florence Maybrick will wed again. J. H. McCracken, the local representative of the Slayton Lyceum Bureau of Chicago, under whose management Mrs. Maybrick has been lecturing since her return from England, says that Charles L. Wagner, secretary of the bureau, has wooed and won Mrs. Maybrick. He first met her while engaged in his official duties and subsequently they were thrown much in each other's company.

Wagner is now on a trip through Nebraska, according to Chicago dispatches. His friends in Chicago say he has kept quiet about his engagement to Mrs. Maybrick, if one exists.

Mrs. Maybrick, who was born in Mobile and is now 47 years old, was married in 1880 to James Maybrick, an Englishman. He died in England in 1889 and a post-mortem examination showed arsenic in his body. It was proven that he had been addicted to the use of the drug for several years.

After a long trial Mrs. Maybrick was convicted and sentenced to death, but the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment, after a petition bearing 500,000 names had been sent to the Crown asking for a pardon. Mrs. Maybrick served about fifteen years before she was released on a "ticket of leave" in 1904. Since then she has been lecturing in the United States.

She and her mother, now the Baroness von Roques, recently won a suit involving land in Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky worth $500,000.

Sager Assistants Open Offices.

Don C. Summers and Grant Gillespie, who were assistants under Circuit Attorney Arthur N. Sager, have opened law offices with C. Porter Johnson in the Times Building.

JAP SHOOTS GIRL, KILLS SELF

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—A Japanese servant in the home of Howard Butcher Jr., at Bryn Mawr shot Bertha Treserson, a maid when she refused to marry him, and then killed himself. The girl was seriously injured.

The Japanese, named, Nemre, left a note saying he had "died an unnatural death at 10 o'clock."

LAME BACK AND RHEUMATIC PAINS

Are Nature's Danger Signals. Prescription From Prominent Doctor.

The following prescription, which very simple and harmless, will be found to work wonders in curing lame back and all kinds of rheumatism, purifying the blood and kidneys and restoring the system to normal health and vigor. It is inexpensive considering its effectiveness, and can be mixed at home. The ingredients are well known and can be supplied by any well-stocked drug store:

"One ounce compound syrup of Sarsaparilla; one ounce Toris compound. These to be added to half pint of whiskey and used in tablespoonful doses before each meal and at bed time. The bottle must be shaken well each time."

Good results from this treatment come after the first few doses, although it would be a mistake to discontinue its use until the health is fully restored.

J. KENNARD & SONS

OUR JANUARY REDUCTION SALE

Will Prove of Greater Interest and Offer More Unusual Values Than Heretofore on Account of

Important Changes to Be Made in the Size and Location of Various Departments

Practically every line of merchandise—in every section of this store—is represented in this Reduction Sale! The exceptional values offered are intended to materially reduce the entire stock—close out certain lots and lines completely—and stimulate the sales in all departments while the carpenters, electricians and decorators are making the extensive alterations which the growth of our business demands.

Room Rugs

When the changes now contemplated are completed our entire first floor will be devoted to the display and sale of domestic rugs—a tremendous space, but it will all be needed to properly display the 2000 or more styles and patterns we will show for spring.

Meanwhile, to close out certain lines and patterns which will not be duplicated, we offer:

Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs—Size 9x12 feet, very serviceable rugs in attractive patterns and colorings; sold regularly at $19.00—special $14.75

Fine Axminster Rugs—Size 9x12 feet, patterns suitable for any room; sold regularly at $30—special at $25.00

Royal Wilton Rugs—Size 9x12 feet, the Celebrated Bigelow make, which is a guarantee of high quality; sold regularly at $42.50 ..... $35.00

Oriental Rugs

The growth of this department necessitates its removal to our third floor, where, with larger space, ideal light and elegant appointments, we will show you the finest Oriental Rug Department in America.

These special lots will be closed out this week at greatly reduced prices:

Lot 1—30 Anatolian Rugs, average size 3 feet 6 inches by 6 feet; regular price $20 to $30; choice of the lot $17.00

Lot 2—11 fine Meshed, Mahal and Amaritzar Rugs, average size 8 feet 6 inches by 10 feet 6 inches; sold regularly at $125 to $150; choice $75.00

Lot 3—10 fine Sevalan, Kherassan, Mahal and Agra Rugs, average size 9 feet 6 inches by 12 feet 6 inches; sold regularly at $175 to $250; choice $125.00

Lot 4—13 Checis, Muskbad and Candahar Rugs, average size 10 feet 7 inches by 14 feet; sold regularly at $250 to $325; choice $165.00

Carpets

Velvet Carpets, with and without borders; regular price, 95c a yard; in this sale 57½c

Good Axminster Carpets, patterns suitable for any room; regular price $1.05 a yard; in this sale 75c

Extra Fine Axminster Carpets, one of the best wearing carpets made; regular price, $1.25 a yard; in this sale 85c

Savonerie Axminster Carpets—The highest quality of Axminster; regular price $1.50 a yard; in this sale 95c

In the above Carpets we have only sufficient of each pattern to cover one or two rooms—hence the extremely low prices we are naming.

WONDERFUL VALUES IN FIFTH FLOOR GALLERIES!

Many lines of rare and exclusive merchandise shown in this department are offered at one-fourth, one-third and in some instances one-half less than former prices—an opportunity that will appeal to all who are acquainted with the distinguished character of this collection. Here are a few of the extraordinary offerings—

Fine China

Service Plates and Table Glass from the world's finest factories—at

25 Per Cent Off

Chairs

English Easy Chair; in morocco; was $72 ..... $45.00
English Hall Chair, in mahogany; was $52 ..... $36.00
Italian Hall Chair; carved; was $47 ..... $35.00
Mohair Easy Chair, with silk applique; was $105 ..... $60.00
English Easy Chair in green morocco; was $105 ..... $70.00
English Easy Chair in tapestry; was $65 ..... $45.00
English Wing Chair, in tapestry; was $192 ..... $100.00
English Wing Chair; was $130 ..... $90.00
Elizabethan Wing Chair; was $106 ..... $70.00
English Tapestry Wing Chair; was $75 ..... $50.00
Green Mohair Wing Chair; was $47 ..... $18.00
Italian Carved Chair; was $20 ..... $12.00
Morocco Easy Chair; was $105 ..... $55.00
Savonarola Hall Chair; was $27 ..... $17.00
Two Adams Chairs; were $40; each $20.00
Carved Hall Chair; was $42 ..... $15.50
Hand Carved Italian Chair; red velvet cushion; was $25 ..... $17.50
Elizabethan Wing Chair; was $82 ..... $50.00

Oil Paintings

Water Colors, Prints and Etchings—all at

25 Per Cent Off

Leather Novelties

In morocco and pigskin, from the best factories in London, Paris and Vienna—

At 25 Per Cent Off

Chairs—Settees

Arm Chair, in mahogany and velour; was $70 ..... $30.00
Arm Chair, in mahogany; was $39.50 ..... $25.00
Easy Chair, in red silk velvet and applique; was $90 ..... $57.00
Settee to match; was $142.50 ..... $100.00
Silk Damask Easy Chair; was $195 ..... $85.00
Settee in Portuguese silk; was $150 ..... $85.00
English Settee and Easy Chair; were $385 ..... $150.00
6-foot Chesterfield in dark green velour; was $182 ..... $80.00
Colonial Sofa in carved mahogany, covered with velour; was $103 ..... $65.00
Easy Chair to match above sofa; was $82 ..... $50.00
Red Morocco Armchair; was $80 ..... $50.00
6-foot Chesterfield in green velour; was $235 ..... $150.00
Chippendale Sofa with green morocco seat; was $130 ..... $80.00
Adams Chair, cane seat; was $25 ..... $15.50
Decorated Adams Chair; loose silk cushions; was $61 ..... $47.00
Piano Bench; mahogany and inlay; was $42 ..... $30.00
Chesterfield, 6-ft. 6, with mahogany rim and red velour covering; was $214 ..... $130.00
English Settee, in green mohair and applique; was $240 ..... $125.00

Reading Lamps and Electric Light Fixtures

25 to 50 Per Cent Off

Sheffield Ware

The finest collection in America—at

20 Per Cent Off

Some pieces—notably After-Dinner Coffee and Liqueur Sets—go at one-third off.

Reading Lamps

Reading Lamp and Shade; was $75 ..... $40.00
Reading Lamp and Shade; was $150 ..... $60.00
Reading Lamp and Shade; was $100 ..... $40.00
Reading Lamp and Shade; was $100 ..... $50.00
5-Light Electric Candelabra; was $30 ..... $15.00

Tables

Mahogany Work Table, Colonial pattern; was $56.50 ..... $35.00
Mahogany Work Table; was $45 ..... $25.00
Mahogany Work Table; was $27.50 ..... $19.00
Mahogany Tea Table; was $28 ..... $17.50
Imported Mahogany Tea Table; was $52.50 ..... $40.00
Mahogany Table, kidney shape; was $48.50 ..... $30.00
Inlaid Mahogany nest of Tables; was $40 ..... $25.00
Mahogany Library Table; was $61 ..... $30.00
Library Table; Pomp. green finish; was $156 ..... $110.00
Mahogany Cellarette; was $83 ..... $50.00
Mahogany Cigar Chest; was $59 ..... $30.00
Mahogany Liquor Cabinet; was $75 ..... $45.00
Mahogany Liquor Cabinet; was $105 ..... $65.00
Mahogany Cellarette; was $64 ..... $48.00

Marbles

Terra Cottas and Ceramics, many at

50 Per Cent Off

All Mantel and Hall Clocks

Excepting Chelsea Clocks,

25 Per Cent Off

Suites

Adams Suite; Settee and four Chairs, cane seat and back; loose cushions; was $327 ..... $237.00
Adams Suite; Lady Hamilton decoration; Settee and 4 Chairs; was $305 ..... $235.00
Adams Suite; Settee and four Chairs; was $265 ..... $200.00
Adams Decorated Suite; Settee and two chairs; was $250 ..... $190.00
Adams Decorated Suite; Settee and two Chairs; Pompeian green; was $189 ..... $137.00
Adams Suite; Settee and two Bergeres; loose silk cushions; was $490 ..... $350.00

Selections

Mahogany Single Bed; 4-poster; was $125 ..... $100.00
Triple Folding Cheval Glass to match; was $168 ..... $100.00
Toilet Table to match; was $110 ..... $70.00
Mahogany Costumer; carved; was $52 ..... $35.00
Mahogany Customer; was $40 ..... $25.00
Gentleman's Chiffonier; mahogany; was $120 ..... $70.00
Mahogany Toilet Table; was $51 ..... $35.00
Mahogany Highboy; was $85 ..... $60.00
Sewing Stand; leather and wicker; fitted; was $33.75 ..... $20.00

Bronzes

Including Busts, Groups and Figures from the foremost European artists—at

25 Per Cent Off

Curtain Dept.

In no other section of the house are reductions so radical and extreme—because in no other class of merchandise are odd lots, remnants and dropped patterns so prone to accumulate. Every woman is assured splendid savings in this sale on every grade and style of draperies that may be needed.

Lace Curtains

Eight large lots, including Nottinghams, Irish Point, Madras, Cluny, Arabian, Brussels and Novelty Curtains—all grades—and all desirable patterns:

Lot 1—Eighteen patterns worth $1.50 and $2.00 a pair $1.00
Lot 2—Twenty-five patterns—worth $4.50 and $5.00 a pair $3.25
Lot 3—Fifteen patterns—worth $7.50 and $8.00 a pair $5.50
Lot 4—Eighteen patterns—worth $9 and $10 a pair $7.25
Lot 5—Fourteen patterns—worth $15 and $16 a pair $10.00
Lot 6—Twelve patterns—worth $20 and $22.50 a pair $15.00
Lot 8—Six patterns—worth up to $35 a pair $18.50

100 Odd Pair Lace Curtains—More or less soiled—all on sale at exactly ½ PRICE

Portieres

All Embroidered and Novelty Portieres reduced—the values are extraordinary:

10 pairs—reduced from $[illegible] to $[illegible]
16 pairs—reduced from $30.00 to $20.00
24 pairs—reduced from $25.00 to $15.00
30 pairs—reduced from $15.00 to $10.00
36 pairs—reduced from $12.00 to $7.50
50 pairs—reduced from $5.00 to $3.00
100 pairs—reduced from $3.50 to $2.25

10 Sample Brass Beds

At great reductions—namely

No. 211—Former price $55; now ..... $[illegible]
No. 168—Former price $45; now ..... $[illegible]
No. 216—Former price $35; now ..... $[illegible]
No. 218—Former price $42.50; now ..... $[illegible]
No. 191—Former price $25; now ..... $[illegible]
No. 184—Former price $32; now ..... $[illegible]
No. 206—Former price $55; now ..... $[illegible]

Drapery Material and Furniture Covering

One and one-half yard Remnants, suitable for table covers, chair seats, etc., worth $2.00 to $10.00 a yard; at exactly ..... ½ PRICE

Larger Remnants, containing 2 to 5 yards ..... ¼ OFF

1000 yards Cretonne, worth 15c to 25c a yard 12½c

150 yards Mercerized Tapestry, slightly soiled; former price $1.00 a yard 60c

Blankets and Comforts

We are closing out this line and offer our entire stock at exactly ..... ¼ OFF

Special — California Wool Blankets; were $15.00 per pair; now $11.25

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Ar. Engl'd (63d St.)	4:39 p.m.,	9:11 "	6:53 a.m.,	7:43 a.m.
Ar. 47th St.	4:44 "	9:16 "	6:59 "	7:48 "
Ar. Dearborn Sta.	4:58 p.m.,	9:30 p.m.,	7:17 a.m.,	8:00 a.m.

CHICAGO TO ST. LOUIS.

Lv. Dearborn Sta.	9:00 a.m.,	12:04 p.m.,	9:17 p.m.,	11:40 p.m.
Lv. 47th Street	9:14 "	12:18 "	9:31 "	11:54 "
Lv. Engl'd (63d St.)	9:19 "	12:22 "	9:38 "	11:59 "
Ar. Granite City	5:12 p.m.,			7:32 a.m.
Ar. Washington Av.	5:30 "	7:52 p.m.,	7:23 a.m.,	7:54 "
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The ONLY St. Louis newspaper showing circulation GAINS over the 3 preceding years! Largest West of the Mississippi. Circulation books open to all!
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THE PRESIDENT'S EVASION.

In his special message to the House of Representatives replying to its Secret Service resolution, President Roosevelt begs the question.

His statement that he had no evidence of corruption against members of the House and his faint disclaimer of any intention to impeach the honor and integrity of the Congress emphasizes the impropriety of his original sweeping statement that "Congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by Secret Service men," which, taken with the context, clearly implied that the members of Congress stood together to protect congressional criminality.

His defense of the work of the Secret Service and his plea for its greater efficiency and larger scope of labor are wide of the mark. Neither of them touch the issue of the reflection upon the integrity of Congress as a whole. His charge that certain quotations from articles by the Speaker's secretary and from the remarks of Representatives Tawney, Fitzgerald, Sherley and Smith, instead of meeting the real issue, renders it more acute. His intimation that the representatives blindly followed House leaders into a blunder is a reflection upon the intelligence of the members.

The issue is not met by showing what the Secret Service has done or ought to do, or by proving that some congressmen did not want to be investigated. The issue concerns the honesty of the Congress, which was charged by the President with a solidarity of scoundrelism, with amending a law to avoid investigation and protect its criminals. There has been no adequate apology or amend for this insult. There has been only a half disclaimer, qualified by further charges and reflections.

If this Congress shall let this precedent stand without rebuke; if it shall bend its submissive back to the lash of an arrogant master in the White House, it might as well abdicate; it will yield its place as an independent and self-respecting branch of the Government.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER; PLAYWRIGHT.

Now that Wilton Lackaye in his new play, "The Battle," is to speak certain lines written by John D. Rockefeller in defense of wealth and in refutation of socialist arguments, it may be taken, in a sense, that the "golden age" of the drama is dawning at last.

It is at least certain, speaking in all seriousness, that Mr. Rockefeller recognizes the importance of the stage as an education factor and avails himself of its opportunities for reaching the public ear. This is all right, too, because the American people believe in fair play, and both socialists and capitalists alike will receive a fair hearing, behind and before the footlights.

The only point upon which to insist, controlling the efforts of both disputants, is that the drama be kept dramatic. Mr. Rockefeller is as welcome a playwright as Charles Rann Kennedy if he can write as good a play. The lists are open to all teachers on the sole condition that their didactics don't overwhelm their dramatics.

THE ELECTION DISPUTES.

In determining the disputed election question the Legislature should ascertain and declare the will of the people, by following legally prescribed procedure. No partisan consideration should enter into the question.

It is just as much the duty of the Legislature to exclude a man claiming membership under palpably dishonest returns, as it is to seat him who has a clear and undisputed title. The House is sole judge of the qualifications of its own members and when the returns are notoriously and confessedly corrupt can decide for itself whether the taint is so extensive as to vitiate the election and deprive the holder of a certificate of his right. The question is: Who was elected on an honest vote, honest count, and honest return? And of this question the House has full jurisdiction, but should exercise its power within the law. To seek partisan advantage by seating or unseating members without reference to the law or facts is to betray the trust with which they are charged.

As to the lieutenant-governorship, the law prescribes the method of counting the returns and ascertaining the result. When questions come up involving the correctness or validity of the return, they must be decided, not arbitrarily, according to the interest of the dominant faction, but by a procedure in strict conformity to the spirit of the law. And a contest involving a recount is the last resort of honest men.

The people of Missouri will not "stand for" any trickery or partisanship. They want the men seated who were elected and the Legislature can decide the question of election satisfactorily, if it goes about the duty with an eye single to right.

"Well, any way," says Mr. Roosevelt to Congress, "you may not be criminals, though you act like it and you are economical of the truth, you know you are. And some of you have hired men who exaggerate awfully. So there, now."

Theologians are having about as much trouble as the scientists in explaining the earthquake.

THE SENATORIAL ELECTION.

The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State chosen by the Legislature thereof for six years.—From Section 3, Article I of the United States Constitution.

Until this section of the Federal Constitution is repealed or amended the responsibility for the election of United States Senators rests with the Legislature of each state. No Congressional enactment, no state law, no action of the people of the state can deprive the Legislature of the power nor relieve it of the duty and responsibility of electing United States Senators.

When a State Legislature refers the selection of a Senator to the people, or to the voters of the political parties through a primary election the resulting choice of a majority of the people or the party is merely the expression of the popular desire without legal force. The Legislature provides a way by which the voters may act in an advisory capacity on the selection of Senator. But the Legislature cannot thereby evade its own constitutional responsibility nor its moral obligations to all the people of the state and to the people of the nation to follow its own best judgment in determining the fitness of the man selected for the senatorship. Nor is the act of one Legislature in referring the senatorship election to the people binding upon another. No Legislature will be guiltless if it accepts an unfit Senator, one who in character or capacity falls below proper standard of qualifications, or whose creed or affiliations would bring discredit upon the state or the nation.

The Legislature must also take into account the conditions under which the popular or party will has been expressed. It must decide whether the result of the primary is an honest and actual expression of the will of the majority. It must decide whether it is a clear, unhampered expression, or is tainted with dishonesty, or intrigue or corruption. It must determine whether the returns represent an honestly cast, honestly counted vote of the people. It is the sole judge of the true will of the people.

In this State the expression of the choice of the party voters through the Senatorial primary was made under a defective law. There was no penal clause in the enactment. Party bosses could with impunity, without fear of punishment, resort to all the tricks of practical politics and all the dishonest practices known to political bosses and forbidden in regular elections.

In the Democratic senatorial primary in this city the vote bore the outward evidence of the frauds exposed in the dishonest State and local primaries. The returns in the "tough" wards were alike in both primaries. The returns of these wards, with those of similar wards in Kansas City, decided the election.

The State Legislators to whom the question of the honesty of the primary returns as the real expression of the will of a majority of the voters on the senatorial election is vital, must assure themselves that these returns are not tainted by fraud of any kind. They must discover whether the election results embody the actual will of the party majority before any action is taken on the senatorship. The first and prime duty of the Legislature is to investigate the senatorial primary. If the election was honest its next duty is to determine in the light of its own judgment if the popular verdict is sound—if the selected candidate is a fit man for the place.

INDISPUTABLE.

No one has denied it since the grand jury described the conditions of the St. Louis Workhouse as "insanitary and inhuman." No one denies that they breed consumption and other diseases and that instead of checking vice, they are likely to increase it.

Instead of disputing it, those most concerned in taking official action to remedy it, begin by disputing about it. Then the ordinary course of procedure is to keep on disputing about it and everything else it suggests until there is something else to dispute about that cannot be disputed. This is going on now. At the same time, the condition of the institution in which the city confines those who are supposed to be most wretched, is more wretched than they are. And nobody disputes it.

OUR ASSIMILATED BRAWN.

In one of his recent admirable essays on American life, Ferrero, the historian, comments upon the "national misgivings that are aroused in so many Americans of the old stock by the cosmopolitanism of the Union and the influx of so many different peoples." Risking a charge of flippancy we refer the Italian historian to the sporting pages for confirmation of his premise that there is an influx. While we hold our country to be pre-eminent in pastimes requiring manly strength, we must admit we have drawn generously upon other peoples for athletes.

When Dorando Pietri, the Italian, came to America and recovered the laurels lost in the Olympic Marathon, Tom Longboat, an Indian, met the emergency and won back the honors for the glory of America. Our new heavyweight prizering champion is a negro. The lightweight champion is an Americanized Dane. Napoleon Lajoie, the delight of baseball "fans," "Honus" Wagner, immortal in bleacher legend; Abbatichio and Konetchy compel a grateful thought for France, Germany, Italy and Poland as we preen the feathers in our American cap.

Australia gave us Annette Kellerman, the champion woman swimmer, and to the same commonwealth we owe the acquisition of Robert Fitzsimmons. Cuba contributes our three-cushion billiard champion, and Erin sends us our champion discus and hammer throwers.

Economists may find cause for disquietude in their glimpses of busy Ellis Island. But there is no apparent uneasiness in sporting circles. The American arena seems to be capacious enough for them all.

A New York crook defied fate by stealing a policeman's shield and then posing as a detective. He actually made several arrests and turned his prisoners in at police stations, where they were locked up until arraigne He was finally caught when he was assisting a real policeman to arrest an obstreperous negress. During the time the bogus policeman was on duty he is said to have engaged in petty grafting, his stolen badge enabling him to make a "touch" in various quarters with considerable ease. Had he stuck to this branch of police activity he might have lasted much longer.

The Missouri Legislature will gain credit by laying aside partisan squabbles and deciding contests according to the law and the facts.

Only five months and seven days to the third anniversary of that election in which St. Louis almost unanimously demanded a Free Bridge.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

"Let the Bells Ring."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

To P. S. U.: I live near an Insane Asylum and the bells ring early and often and never bother me, and if they did I would simply move to some other quarters. If I wanted a highball after theater, the place is open nearly all the time. Church bells ring only certain hours, so let the bells ring that have rung a good many generations. J. F.

A Roar From California.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

While California is skinning other states with her protection, it is highly amusing to read this roar from a California newspaper: "The Steel Trust is likewise the Tinplate Trust, which with the help of a prohibitive duty oppresses the canning industry of California by exacting exorbitant prices. This is a case where protection cuts its own throat." This makes me feel rather favorably inclined to the Steel skinners. Put a can on California!

FREE TRADER.

Signs in Street Cars.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have scant sympathy for M. B. Birkecht, who objects to liquor signs in street cars. Although I am in no way connected with the liquor traffic, I recognize the fact that this particular business is perfectly legitimate, as much so as any other line, and has just as much right to advertise its wares in any place or in any way to command public attention. I would recommend the above named gentleman to use blinders when entering street cars in future. His is plainly a case of supersensitiveness. J. J. HACKETT.

What Is the Remedy?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In a sermon of recent date, Rev. Dr. H. S. Bradley stated it to be well known that a poor man has not the same chance in our courts as a man with money, and that many of the laws work injustice. Further, he said if some able, honest lawyer were to seek a revision of the laws to the end that justice might prevail, he would at once be ridiculed by all the shyster lawyers at the bars. This is doubtless true, but do not the shyster lawyers show themselves to be better business men than the other? Is it not a fact that were the laws justly based and less intricate, the lawyer's trade would be less remunerative than now? And would not more of them be briefless? Material interests do not permit justice nor honesty to thrive if we are to judge by what we hear and see! What, then, is the remedy?

JOHN WILLIAMS.

A Worthless Husband.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

For the last 10 months I have been sick and have passed many lonely, sad hours reading the Post-Dispatch, especially the letters from the people. Last night's answer to why women look for someone outside of their husbands to care for them, or at least look for company interested me because if the truth were known, there are many such cases. How can a woman be expected to remain true to a man that cares more for whisky than he does for his wife? After 19 years of married life, of which I took 15 years of insults and deceit, and lies, coming home at any hour, drunk, and expecting his wife to kiss and hug such a beast, not to say anything of the many indignities that were heaped on my head. I took all of that until my soul revolted against it. Then I was accused of wrong and then I got careless, because I had no one to love me. I am worth loving, as I have been a good, faithful wife, as my husband's own letters can prove. Then when I asked him to choose between me and whisky, he chose the latter.

L. R.

Defending Working Women.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Is there no law to protect the rights of the workingwoman? Must she be forever the victim of unscrupulous managers who, working to further their own interests with the firm, will deduct cents and even dollars off the wages of a workingwoman, and who will also make employes work three or four hours' overtime without any compensation whatever, and this whenever occasion demands? Not to say anything about the overtime work, for which you do not receive pay. When you wish to leave, the manager does not ask you anything about the amount coming to you, but simply scribbles down in a very unintelligible sentence, not the amount coming to you, but whatever he chooses to say is coming to you. You therefore have no voice in the matter and have to go to the cashier's desk and receive whatever your unprincipled employer has written down on the check, whether it is half or one-third the amount, it matters little to him. Now, why does this sort of thing be tolerated in a free country like ours? It seems to me as though there ought to be some very speedy remedy for this kind of imposition. Employers should select trustworthy men for such responsible positions and not men who will really do the firm more harm than good. I write this to save others the experience that I have had. A VICTIM.

The Devil and Spiritualism.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The writer of the article in the Post-Dispatch Magazine on "The Devil and the Spiritualists" made a few errors which ought to be corrected. He speaks of "the late Prof. Hyslop." Prof. Hyslop has not yet been given an obituary notice in the newspapers. The writer further states that "modern science has * * * arrived at the same logical ground on which the fathers of the church stand," namely, that Spiritualism is the work of the Devil. This is not borne out by the reports of any of the scientists who have investigated psychic phenomena. Most of them are noncommital in regard to the source of the phenomena. The writer of the article says in regard to the late Frederick H. W. Myers, that spirit messages came to him "in the form of a very mediocre quatrain of verse." This is misleading. Myers investigated the subject for many years, received hundreds of messages of every conceivable quality, and summed up his conclusions in two learned volumes on "Human Personality and Its Survival After Death," which, with his other labors in this field, won for him a name that is honored by a beautiful marble monument in one of the chapels of Oxford University. The writer of the article asserts that "Dr. Lombroso is an agnostic on the subject of the identity of spirits." In the current number of an American magazine Lombroso says: "I have seen and talked with my dear, dead mother." Is this agnosticism? W.

CORNERED.

JUST A MINUTE FOR VERSE AND HUMOR

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

THE FOURTH BATTLE.

The Missouri Sharpshooter is indignant because Mr. Bryan has placed his delinquent subscription list in the hands of a collection agency. The gentleman who leads, fires and swabs the Sharpshooter every week is evidently disposed to regard this as a very poor return for the regularity and frequency with which these old readers of The Commoner have supported its editor for President.

Upon the contrary, Mr. Bryan is not only well within the bounds of gratitude, but is making a point in political ethics too fine for the Sharpshooter's appreciation. He naturally does not care to believe that anyone supported him for the purpose of getting The Commoner, but prefers to believe that every vote he got was cast for him in an earnest and unmixed desire to see him President of the United States.

Moreover, if Mr. Bryan ever said anything which led anyone to believe that he was offering The Commoner one year for four years of support, or The Commoner two years for eight years of support, etc., we don't know what it could have been. Certainly it was nothing justifying any such inference.

Losers always pay, anyway.

Our Filipino copper cent is decorated upon one side by a rather terrifying picture of an active volcano. The Government also has other schemes for making the islands attractive to colonists.

Of 3,000,000 passengers carried on the Mississippi River last year, only two drunken men who fell overboard were lost. Moral: Make the boats dry and save everybody.

It is only a matter of some sixty days now from Tawney to the tawny lion.

HIS FIRST RACE.

The Bogard (Mo.) Dispatch says that a teacher out in Carroll County was asking questions of the class in history.

"Can any of you children tell me who the first President was?" she asked.

"George Washington!" shouted a bright boy on the right.

"Very well," said the teacher. "Now, who knows whether Washington had anyone running against him?"

They all thought it over a bit, and another youngster finally volunteered:

"Yes, ma'am," he did.

"Who was it?"

"Bryan."

Missouri Mathematics

A ROW of figures on a sheet,
A poll-book and a pen,
A hundred feet or so of beards
And six or seven men.
"Two an' nine is seventee-e-e-n—
Or thirteen, ain't it, Felix?"
Some folks think it's Painter's job,
And others say Gmelich's.

A tin-shop an' a ballot box,
A spirited debate—
"I tell ye, Hiram, four an' three
Can't be no ways but eight!"
A hard word and a popping slap,
A fist-fight never quainter—
Some folks think Gmelich won,
And others think it's Painter.

A brass band and a whoop-tee-doo,
A cheer for prohibition,
A dozen natives working at
A problem in addition.
"B'gosh, let's call it sixty-nine!"
"Done!" a slapping knee-lick—
Some folks think that Painter won,
But others say Gmelich.

Found—In Farmer Simpson's beard
In some far rural section,
A dozen ballots that will turn
The tide of the election.
An uproar in the lucky camp,
The foe's cries growing fainter—
Some folks swear Gmelich won,
But others stick to Painter.

Prosperity would probably return in a hurry if the elevator boys would put what they got for Christmas in circulation.

Mr. Rockefeller's essay at playwriting is probably attributable to his desire to see somebody else be villain a while.

Edith Knew the Answer.

"Why are some people so conceited, Edith?"

"That's so easy, Jack."

"Is it?"

"Yes."

"Well, I don't hear your answer."

"Because they are men."—Nashville American.

Browning Translated.

FROM THE STATUE AND THE BUST.	GET BUSY.
"Stake you counter as boldly every whit,	If you have a task to do,
Venture as warily, use the same skill,	Do it now.
Do your best, whether winning or losing it,	If you have a girl to woo,
"If you choose to play!—is my principle,	Do it now.
Let a man contend to the uttermost	If you have a fish to bob,
For his life's set prize, be it what it will!"	If you'd give the world a throb,
	If you have a bank to rob,
	Do it now.

—Life.

PROVERBS GONE WRONG

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch BY GEORGE HOPF

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Answers to Questions From Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

Write but one question. No bets decided. Business addresses not given. Legal questions must be simple. Address "Answers," Post-Dispatch, using postal cards when convenient.

CHARLES SMITH.—See Answers Nov. 28.

R. S.—Negroes are sometimes married in the City Hall.

R. S.—Person born Feb. 29 has no birthday in the next year.

O. S.—In checkers you must jump whenever you have a chance.

A. B. C.—See Answers Nov. 5 for chile con carne. Phone grocers.

E. G. C.—See recipe books in Public Library reference room, 911 Locust.

SORE EYES.—A dispensary is good for eye treatment; it is only for the poor.

PRETTY RIBBONS.—To stiffen red silk ribbon without starch, dampen and iron.

R. T.—William H. Crane played "Father and the Boys" at the Olympic last season.

READER.—The old "English Kitchen" was on Broadway, between Chestnut and Pine.

J. W.—Tuck pointers clean fronts with acids and stain with yellow ochre mixed in water.

MARGARETTE.—A young woman, dining with a young man, should drink nothing alcoholic.

B. C.—To claim homestead exemptions you must occupy the premises desired to be exempted.

E. L. M.—It is proper for two gentlemen to lift their hats when they meet, if they choose to do so.

J. A. K.—Any second-hand book dealer should be able to give you information about your old book.

NONPLUSSED.—Say "the dog wants to go out" instead of "the dog wants out"—unless you are in a great hurry.

INQUIRER.—Free dental work for poor (material not furnished) 1908 Locust or Grant and Caroline.

D. J. M.—Advertisement writers receive a wide range of salaries—from $5 to even $200 per week, according to talent.

J. G. N.—To get thin exercise or work to produce perspiration; live on fruit and dry toast; don't sleep long; limit your food.

D. L. R.—Some reader may be so kind as to tell you what will prevent the leather from coming off an old grip and staining the clothes.

E. J. W.—The Spanish word salud (pronounced sah-lood) means health. Saludar (sah-loo-dahr) means to greet; to salute. We don't know "saludas."

JOHN H.—If in a game of pitch A has 8 and bids 3, B has 10 and has low, A makes high, jack, game, B makes low. A wins; bidder always goes out if he makes his bid.

FACTORY GIRL.—No girl should be in haste to marry. You can afford to wait for your young man if he is honest and not of a fickle nature. Be sure that you know well whatever man you wed.

H. C. H.—The Marathon race at Athens May 1, 1906, was easily won by W. J. Sherring of Canada. Prince George and 80,000 Greeks applauded him vigorously, though there were no less than 33 Greeks in the race.

C. M. O.—If you have lived in a dozen places in Missouri, it is no matter, in a divorce case. You are simply required to live in the State one year before filing suit. Incompatibility may be considered by a Court. The law does not make it ground for divorce.

THOUGHTLESS.—To clean dressed or undressed kid gloves: Use gasoline, away from fire or artificial light. Or clean with soft flannel wet in skim milk and rubbed on sweet soap. Do this while the gloves are on the hands. Rinse with the milk, pull straight and lay between the folds of a clean towel. They will be dry in 24 hours and regain color when stretched on the hands.

H. C.—Hotel, inn or boarding house keepers may sell the baggage and other valuables of their guests or boarders, upon which they may have a lien, or which may be left with them unclaimed, after having retained possession thereof for no less than six months, on giving five days' notice of such sale, stating the time, place and terms of sale, by advertisement in a newspaper published in the city where the sale is to take place. (R. S. 1899, Sec. 4837.) The law says nothing of opening a trunk.

R.—Salted peanuts: Shell and scald the peanuts, to get rid of the skins. When skinned they should be thoroughly dried in the air and wind, lay upon a folded towel while drying them. Put into a warmed baking pan with a few spoonfuls of the best salad oil and turn them over until coated with the oil. Then set in quick oven to roast, stirring frequently to brown them evenly and to prevent scorching. Turn out into a colander and strew thickly with salt, shaking steadily to dislodge superfluous salt and grease. Let them get perfectly cold and put them away in a dry place.

TRUTH.—Food that may be eaten in diabetes mellitus: Soups or broths of beef, chicken, mutton, veal, oysters, clams, terrapin or turtle (not thickened with any farinaceous substances), beef tea. Shell fish and all kinds of fish, fresh, salted, dried, pickled or otherwise preserved (no dressing containing flour). Eggs in any way most acceptable. Fat beef, mutton, ham, bacon, poultry, sweetbreads, calf's head, sausage, kidneys pig's feet tongue, tripe, game (all cooked free of flour, potatoes, bread or crackers). Gluten porridge, gluten bread, gluten gems, gluten biscuits, gluten wafers, gluten griddle cakes, almond bread or cakes, bran bread or cakes. String beans, spinach, beet tops, chickory, kale, lettuce, plain or dressed with oil and vinegar, cucumbers, onions, tomatoes, mushrooms, asparagus, oyster plant, celery, dandelions, cresses, radishes, pickles, olives. Custards, jellies, creams (without any sugar), walnuts, almonds, filberts, Brazil nuts, cocoanuts, pecans. Tea or coffee (without any sugar), pure water. (Some physicians allow potatoes.)

H. R.—Horseradish does well on almost any soil except lightest sand and heaviest clay, but deep loam of medium texture and moderate freshness, well supplied with moisture, is best. Application of nitrogenous manures should be rather light, commercial fertilizers rich in potash being preferred. Rolfs' recommends a mixture containing 10 per cent potash, 7 per cent phosphoric acid, 4 per cent nitrogen, 400 pounds drilled in per acre. Weeder should be used after the harrow periodically until the plants are an inch or so tall. Thorough preparation of soil is essential. Horseradish rarely produces seeds; cuttings are made from the roots, not less than one-fourth of an inch thick and 4-5 inches long. The upper end is cut off square and the lower oblique. If set small end up no growth may result. In horizontal planting the special cutting is unnecessary. Land having been prepared, shallow furrows are laid off 18 inches apart and 3-5 inches deep, according to method of planting. Sets are planted horizontally, vertically and at all intervening angles, the large ends being made to point in one direction. The usual distance between sets is about 12 inches. Cultivation is given after every rain, or once in 10 days, until the leaves shade the ground. Double cropping is practiced in horseradish growing, early cabbage, turnip beets and other quick maturing plants being used. The sets are dibbled in 5-6 weeks before the first crop, vertically, 15 inches asunder, between the rows of cabbage, which are not less than two feet apart. One management answers for both crops until the first is removed, when after the cultivation the horseradish usually takes full possession. Deep burying of the sets at the time the first crop is planted is also practiced. Heavy manures are used for the

The Stories of the Popular Operas

A Series of Informing Articles for Lovers of Music Written for the Post-Dispatch.

NO. 16.—VERDI'S "FALSTAFF."

SIR JOHN FALSTAFF, a fat, dissolute old knight, dwelt at a tavern in Windsor, England. His chosen comrades were down-at-heel adventurers and pickpockets, the two foremost of these being Bardolph and Pistol. Falstaff was immensely vain over his supposed powers as a lady killer. He bragged one day to his friends that he had just written two love letters to a couple of pretty Windsor matrons: one to Mistress Ford, another to Mistress Page. While Falstaff was boasting of his imaginary conquests Dr. Caius, the local physician, rushed into the tavern with a complaint that Pistol and Bardolph had robbed him. Falstaff took the doctor's part, and the two thieves swore to be revenged upon him for thus failing to stand by them.

Mistress Page, receiving Falstaff's letter, ran across to show it to Mistress Ford, only to find the latter reading a similar epistle. The two women laughed heartily over the old man's folly. Then, with the aid of Dame Quickly (Dr. Caius' housekeeper), set to work planning a way to cure him of his double infatuation. They decided at last that Dame Quickly should bring Falstaff to see them both next day.

Scarcely had they gone away when Fenton, a young suitor for the hand of Mistress Ford's daughter, Anne, arrived in search of his sweetheart. Anne stole out clandestinely to meet him with the news that her father had ordered her to marry Dr. Caius. But, as her mother favored Fenton's suit, the lovers did not despair.

Bardolph and Pistol, smarting under Falstaff's desertion, came to the house soon afterward and told Ford that the fat old knight was making love to Mistress Ford. Ford, who was the local magistrate, demanded proof, and it was arranged that he should go disguised to meet Falstaff and to learn the truth for himself. * * *

Falstaff was in high good humor. He had just received word from Dame Quickly that Mistress Ford and Mistress Page would see him that day. As he was about to start from his tavern to keep the appointment Ford called to see him. Introducing himself as Master Fountain the jealous husband pretended to be in love with Mistress Ford and asked Falstaff to help his suit along. Falstaff readily agreed, saying he himself had an engagement to meet the lady that same day and would speak a good word for "Master Fountain." Ford's worst suspicions seemed confirmed and he could scarce restrain himself from slaying the Knight. But he resolved to wait and secure actual proof.

Falstaff, clad in his gayest raiment, called upon Mistress Ford. As she and Dame Quickly were amusing themselves at his expense word came that Ford had returned home in a wild rage and was searching the house. Falstaff hid behind a screen and the women later smuggled him into a huge basket of soiled linen. During the confusion Anne and Fenton, who had again met secretly at the Ford house, hid behind the screen to avoid being discovered by the girl's father. Ford, searching the room hurled the screen aside and discovered the panic-stricken lovers. His wrath redoubled at the sight. Meantime Mistress Ford whispered to her servants to throw the basket of soiled linen into the river that ran past the window. Then she called to her husband to come and behold Falstaff floundering in the water among the floating clothes. Ford saw and at once understood that the whole affair was a joke. * * *

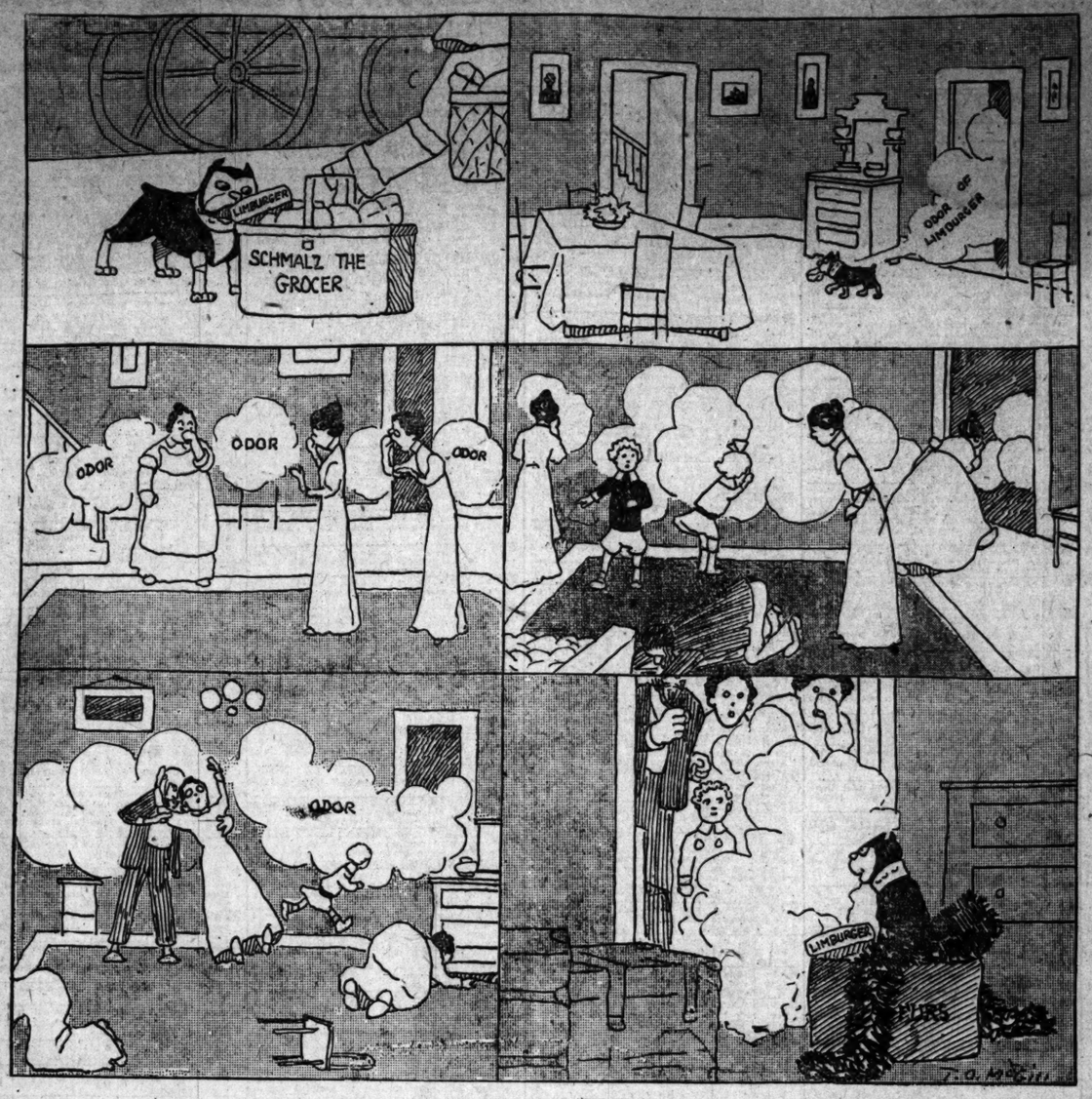
Mistress Ford sent word to Falstaff that she had been obliged to throw him into the river in order to save him from her husband's fury and begged him to meet her that evening in Windsor forest. The Knight readily assented. Ford and his wife had planned, with Mistress Page and some of the neighbors to give Falstaff a lesson he would not soon forget. Ford had also promised Dr. Caius that he and Anne should wed at once. The lovers, with Dame Quickly's help, resolved to thwart the parental will.

Several of the people who were in the plot against Falstaff disguised themselves as witches, gnomes and fairies and waited, hidden, in the forest, for the old Knight's arrival. Scarcely had Falstaff reached the woodland spot where he and Mistress Ford were to meet when a throng of these masqueraders set upon him with sticks and gave him a fearful beating that once and for all cured him of his vanity and his habit of writing love letters.

Fenton, masked, led Anne to her father in his capacity of magistrate. Ford (supposing the masked man to be Caius) united them in marriage. Just then all masks were thrown aside. Ford and Caius were enraged to find the trick that had been played upon them, but the father soon decided to make the best of a bad bargain and freely forgave the happy young couple.

THE JOLLYS' BULL PUP

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch BY T. O. McGILL.



The Twelfth-Night Star

By Bliss Carman in Collier's

IT is the bitter time of year
When iron is the ground,
With hasp and sheathing of black ice
The forest lakes are bound,
The world lies snugly under snow,
Asleep without a sound.

All the night long in trooping squares
The sentry stars go by,
The silent and unwearying hosts
That bear man company,
And with their pure enkindling fires
Keep vigils lone and high.

Through the dead hours before the dawn,
Whenathe frost snaps the sill,
From chestnut-wooded ridge to sea
The earth lies dark and still,
Till one great silver planet shines
Above the eastern hill.

It is the star of Gabriel,
The herald of the Word
In days when messengers of God
With sons of men conferred,
Who brought the tidings of great joy
The watching shepherds heard;

The mystic light moved to lead
The wise of long ago,
Out of the great East where they dreamed
Of truths they could not know,
To seek some good that should assuage
The world's most ancient wo.

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Another year slips to the void,
And still with omen bright
Above the sleeping doubting world
The day-star is alight,—
The waking signal flashed of old
In the blue Syrian night.

But who are now as wise as they
Whose faith could read the sign
Of the three gifts that still suffice
To honor the divine,
And show the trend of common life
Ineffably benign?

Whoever wakens on a day
Happy to know and be,
To enjoy the air, to love his kind,
To labor, to be free,—
Already his enraptured soul
Lives in eternity.

For him with every rising sun
The year begins anew;
The fertile earth receives her lord,
And prophecy comes true,
Wondrously as a fall of snow,
Dear as a drench of dew.

Who gives his life for beauty's need,
King Gaspar could no more:
Who serves the truth with single mind
Shall stand with Melchior;
And love is all that Balthasar
In crested censer bore.

Measly Trick.

From the Kansas City Star.

A Kansas City boy told the teacher that his sister had the measles. The teacher sent him home and told him to stay there until his sister got well. After he had skipped joyfully away another boy held up his hand and said: "Teacher, Jimmy Dolan's sister what's got the measles lives in Omaha."

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COW GOAT GOOSE Problem Solved.

Time Necessary for Three Animals to Eat All the Grass in a Pasture Found

BY POST-DISPATCH READERS.

THE cow, goat and goose problem is correctly solved by P. Kull and a number of other persons who have devoted their minds to it. That those in error may know wherein they erred, Mr. Kull's and another correct solution are printed below:

Puzzle Editor Post-Dispatch:

I herewith submit a solution to the problem printed in today's Post-Dispatch:

PROBLEM.

A cow and a goat can eat the contents of a pasture in 40 days; a cow and a goose can eat it in 60 days; and a goose and a goat can eat it in 90 days. How many days will it require the cow, the goat and the goose to eat it?

SOLUTION.

If a cow and a goat can eat the contents of a pasture in 40 days, in one day they can eat 1-40 of the contents of the pasture.

If a cow and a goose eat the contents of a pasture in 60 days, in one day they can eat 1-60 of it.

If a goose and a goat eat the contents of a pasture in 90 days, in one day they can eat 1-90 of it.

To the sum of 1-40, 1-60 and 1-90, is the quantity of the contents of the pasture the cow, the goose and the goat can eat in two days. If we divide the sum by two, the result is what the three animals can eat in one day, which is 19-720 of the contents of the pasture. It will, therefore, take the three animals as many days to eat the contents of the pasture as the number of times 19 is contained in 720, which is 37,895.

The difference of that which the three can eat in a day and that which two can eat in a day is what the three can eat in a day. The reciprocal of what the third can eat in a day is the number of days it takes the third to eat the contents of the pasture. So it is found that a goose can eat the contents in 720,000 days, the goat in 106,477 days and the cow in 65,45 days.

P. KUHL,
3609 Washington avenue.

Another Solution.

Puzzle Editor Post-Dispatch:

Since a goat and a cow can eat a certain amount of grass in 40 days, in one day they will eat 1-40 of it.

Since a cow and a goose can eat the same amount in 60 days, in one day they will eat 1-60 of it.

Since it will take 90 days for a goat and a goose to eat the same amount in one day, they will eat 1-90 of it.

1-40 plus 1-60 plus 1-90 equals 19-360 amount which 2 cows, 2 goats and 2 geese eat in one day. Therefore, 1 cow, 1 goat and 1 goose will eat ½ of 19-360, which is 19-720.

Since 1 cow, 1 goat and 1 goose eat 19-720 of the grass in one day, it will take them as many days to eat the whole amount, as 1 divided by 19-720, which is 37 17-19 days.

In 1 cow, 1 goat and 1 goose eat 19-720 of the grass in one day, and 1 cow and 1 goat eat 18-720 of the grass in one day, the goose will eat the difference, which is 1-720, in one day. Therefore, it will take the goose as many days to eat the whole amount as 1 divided by 1-720, which is 720 days.

Since 1 cow, 1 goat and 1 goose eat 19-720 of the grass in one day, and 1 cow and 1 goose eat 12-720 of the grass in one day, the goat will eat the difference, which is 7-720 in one day. Therefore it will take the goat as many days to eat the whole amount as 1 divided by 7-720, which is 102 6-7 days.

Since 1 cow, 1 goat and 1 goose eat 19-720 of the grass in one day, and 1 goose and 1 goat eat 8-720 in one day, the cow will eat the difference, which is 11-720, in one day. Therefore it will take the cow as many days to eat the whole amount as 1 divided by 11-720, which is 65 5-11 days.

One cow, 1 goat, 1 goose—37 17-19 days.
One cow—65 5-11 days.
One goat—102 6-7 days.
One goose—720 days.

ALMA HERMANN.

Col. Bixby's Additions to the Problem.

Puzzle Editor, Post-Dispatch.

Your puzzle question as to cow, goat, goose and pasture is likely to bring out many curious solutions.

Much depends, of course, on how fast the grass grows in the pasture and on whether the animals have an unlimited capacity for eating up to the rates which may be forced by your conditions.

Among the many infinite solutions the following are interesting ones:

If the grass grows so fast that the goose can just eat all the new growth as it comes up, the cow and goat can devote all their attention to the original grass, and the pasture will be eaten down to nothing in 36 days; the goat eating two-thirds as much as the cow, and the goose eating one-quarter as much as the goat.

If the grass grows as fast as the goat can eat it, the pasture will give out in 27 9-12 days.

If the grass grows as fast as the cow can eat it, the pasture will give out in 24 days.

If the grass stops growing when the animals commence to eat, the pasture will last 37 51-57 days.

If the grass grows so fast that the pasturage would double in quantity in 18 days, if left ungrazed, the three animals could finish it in 17 1-7 days, if the goat and goose do not die from overstuffing themselves before they use up the pasturage; as in this case the goat will have to eat nearly three-fourths as much as the cow, and the goose nearly two-thirds as much as the cow, or eight-ninths as much as the goat, and if the original pasturage were very small, the field divided so as to keep the animals apart so that they could feed in safety and the daily growth $\frac{7812108}{360000}$ times the original pasturage, the three animals could clean it up in a single day, the goat only getting 354-351 times as much as the goose, the cows only 356-351 times as much as the goose and the goose eating 351-360 of a day's growth.

For a general solution, the pasturage will be eaten off in $\frac{2160}{1050f-|-57}$ days, in which f equals the fractional gain in pasturage each day by the growth of the grass.

For example, if the pasture has 360 days' growth of grass on it at the start, or if it takes 360 days to double in amount of pasturage, then f will equal 1-360 and the pasture will be eaten up in 36 days, which is the first solution above given; the cow eating daily six days' growth, the goat four days' growth and the goose one day's growth.

One of the peculiar features of this problem is that the quicker the pasturage is to be cleaned up, the nearer must the eating capacity of the goose come to that of the cow, and the more rapid must be the growth of the grass; and another is that while the pasturage might be arranged to be consumed by a single bite of each animal, there is no way by which it can be made to last any longer than 37 51-57 days, which is the case where the grass stops growing as soon as the animals begin to eat.

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The Vanishing Hosts

BLEAK were the winds and the skies were bleak,
Bleak lay the tossing bay;
Eastward the dawn gnawed a ragged streak
With the teeth of winter's day.

Low in the reeds at the river's mouth
He grinned to his gun's deep roar,
And the wild duck clouds as they hurried south
Paid toll ere the day was o'er.

Bleak are the winds and the skies are bleak,
Still bleak is the tossing bay
But the winged hosts that we used to seek
Have gone with the yesterday.

—Percy M. Cushing in Recreation.

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MARRIED MEDITATIONS.

The Mind of a Wife as Seen by a Husband. Written for the Post-Dispatch.

By CLARENCE L. CULLEN.

A GOOD way to ascertain what your wife thinks about manicurers in general is to tell her that the girl who fixed your nails yesterday afternoon had Titian tresses, a peach-blow skin and a chic manner.

What Every Woman (Thinks She) Knows: "A woman has only to crook her finger at a man and he'll make a perfect fool of himself over her."

She considers that pugilists are nasty, horrid, baboonish brutes, but she always insists upon sticking around, at the conclusion of the regular vaudeville show, to see the motion pictures of the prizefight.

Some women imagine that, after outbreaks of wholly unreasonable peevishness they can square things with their husbands by staking them to a little baby talk. (Footnote.—Come to think of it, they can.)

Once there was a man who told his wife the absolute truth about every little thing. He was sorry that he had, though, when he heard the amount of alimony the court granted her in the divorce proceedings.

Whenever you overhear a woman elling her women friends that she trusts her husband implicitly you'll generally find, upon investigation, that her husband wears a cork leg or a glass eye.

What No Man Ever Will Know: Why his wife will brag unceasingly about him to everybody she knows and then tell him to his face that he's a zero multiplied by a goose egg.

A fine inadvertent way to get into trouble is to let slip the remark that the pretty woman who moved into the flat below four days ago is a grass widow.

Even if a woman thinks she believes in female suffrage she can't help inwardly despising the long-haired male freaks who sit on the same platform with the female suffragists.

Another thing that a woman likes about her husband's New Year's sweat-off is that, when he falls down, she is permitted by tradition to stick him up for a penitential present.

Some men imagine that they're rugged customers until they see their wives going out into the bitter cold with low-cut shoes, gauze-front stockings and fully exposed peek-a-boo top yokes to the shirt waists which they wear under their coats.

Talking about complacency and things, did you ever notice the imperturbable resignation with which women accept the mandate that man must earn his (and her) bread by the sweat of his brow?

When she tells you that Mister So-and-So bullies his wife dreadfully, don't ask her how she knows. They sure do resent being "pinned right down that way."

Wonder if Tasso would have been willing to spend so many years in the bughouse for his Leonora if he'd ever seen her eating Gorgonzola cheese and chocolate souffle in alternate mouthfuls?

Wonder if the women who, in writing a spunky letter to the humble author hereof, meant "terror" or "terrier" when she said that he "must be a 'terry' at home!"

Ever feel kind o' thoughtful when, after dropping a bundle in a foolish bit of gambling, you found your wife redarning a pretty nigh gone pair of stockings that she'd darned many a time before?

A good many women imagine that their husbands are so wildly in love with them that they can't get along without them when, as a matter of fact, their husbands are chaps who hate the disturbances involved in changes and loathe the trouble incidental to getting out of a rut.

The darkest day in the sentimental married woman's existence is that upon which she finds that her husband is able to allude to the first time he met her without becoming gurgly in the vicinage of the neckband.

Went as He Came.

From the Philadelphia Telegraph.

Braidsen Tapes: Yes, I'm fired! Discharged without any reason!

Silkson Thredd: Well, you didn't have any when you took the job, did you?

Perfectly Ridiculous.

From Puck.

Madge: Dolly is a girl of surprises.

Marjorie: I should say so. Why, she's actually going to marry the young man she was engaged to last summer.

How to Overcome Incipient Lung Troubles.

Open-air life in the great pine forests has proven one of the most successful ways of curing consumption. The very air of these forests is charged with the chemical elements of the pine, which have a wonderful healing effect on the membranes.

Remarkable results, however, have been obtained in incipient stages of lung trouble by open-air living at home and the use of the simple home-made remedy described below. This remedy is a good thing to keep in the home for ready use, for it is, of course, much simpler to treat a cough or cold when it first appears than to let it develop into serious lung or throat trouble. Here is the recipe:

Granulated Sugar Syrup.....13½ oz.
Pinex .....2½ oz.

Put the 2½ oz. of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle and fill up with the Syrup, made as follows: Take a pint of Granulated Sugar, add ½ cup of water, stir and let boil just a moment. Keep the mixture well corked and it will never spoil. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours as required.

Obstinate, deep-seated coughs yield quickly to this simple remedy, usually in 24 hours. It is also splendid for whooping cough, hoarseness and bronchial troubles and similar ailments. The taste is very pleasant.

In making this remedy do not expect the best results by using any of the weaker pine oil or pine tar preparations. Use the real Pinex, full strength, as it is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway White Pine Extract, and is rich in all the natural elements of the pine. If your druggist does not have it in stock he can easily order some for you, if you ask him.

The full pint of this unequaled remedy costs only about 54 cents, and will last a whole family a long time.

A Treat to Make the Family Eat

RECIPE
Faust Spaghetti with Chicken

One chicken boiled until very tender; take all from the bones and pick up very fine. Boil one-half pound of Faust Spaghetti till tender. Butter a two-quart stew pan and line with pieces of Spaghetti; put in a layer of chicken seasoned with the liquid boiled down, salt, pepper and very little butter; then a layer of Spaghetti and so on until the dish is filled. Pour a cup of cream over the whole and bake half an hour. Serve on a platter.

Free book of over twenty useful Spaghetti recipes sent on request. Write for it to-day.

Give them a surprise. A dish of steaming Faust Spaghetti. How they will enjoy it! They'll ask for more. They'll want you to repeat the treat. *That* will make it easy for you, for there are so many different ways of serving Faust Spaghetti. A more adaptable food would be hard to find. A more economical food *couldn't* be found.

FAUST BRAND SPAGHETTI

means easy cooking, mealtime variety, maximum nourishment at minimum cost. Keep a package handy. Spaghetti soup to-day, a Spaghetti side dish or dessert to-morrow, a more complete dish next time—and so on. This would be impossible with any other food, but *variety* is only one of the features of Faust Spaghetti. Tastes so good, too, and *always* enjoyed.

Sold by nearly all grocers in five and ten cent packages.

MAULL BROTHERS, St. Louis, Mo.

10c

If you aren't eating "Holsum" bread you are missing a world of satisfaction and perhaps courting dyspepsia. "Holsum" makes the most humble spread a delightful feast.

Don't be deceived by so-called "Just-as-Good" breads.

Get the genuine.

"It's better than your mother ever made."

10c

THE tax rate on carelessness is as high this year as last—but you can "swear off" your carelessness-taxes altogether if you wish. Make a beginning by reading Post-Dispatch want ads.

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Try 3-Time Ads when in doubt, results almost assured

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

DEATHS.

AMBS—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1909, at 4 a. m., George J. Ambs, dear father of Frank and George Ambs, Mary Hensler, Amelia Nahler, Rosa Vogel and Julia Schmid, in his eighty-fourth year.
Due notice of funeral will be given later. (c)

BROWN—On Jan. 5, 1909, at 2 p. m., Miss Margarette Brown, aged 92 years.
Funeral on Thursday, Jan. 7, at 9 a. m., from Walsh's funeral parlors, to St. Mary's Church, East St. Louis, thence to Mount Carmel Cemetery. Friends of the family invited to attend. Mrs. Patrick Laydon (nee Brown), Miss Annie Brown, sisters; Anthony Brown, James Brown, nephews. (c)

CADE—On Sunday, Jan. 3, 1909, at 8:40 p. m., Mary Ellen Cade (nee Duggan), beloved wife of George B. Cade, dear mother of Edna M. and Tressy R. Cade, sister of Mrs. Katherine Lynch, Mrs. J. C. Brosnan and John Duggan.
Funeral from family residence, 3729 North Twenty-fifth street, on Thursday, Jan. 7, at 8:30 a. m., to Sacred Heart Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

CARD—On Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1909, at 5 a. m., Lilly Card (nee Guenther), wife of Thomas Card, mother of Mrs. C. H. Lillingston (nee Card), Edward T., Violette A., George G., Mrs. H. C. Ferguson (nee Card), Nettie A., Frank E., Mable I. and Gladys Card, aged 57 years 8 months and 6 days.
Funeral from family residence, 2035 Knox avenue, on Friday, Jan. 8, 1909, at 1:30 p. m.

COLE—Suddenly, on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1909, at 8:30 a. m., Harriet Cole, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cole, Chester, Ill., aged 17 years 6 months and 5 days.
Funeral from family home in Chester.

DUNN—Entered into rest on Monday, Jan. 4, 1909, at 8 p. m., John Dunn, husband of the late Johanna Dunn, and beloved father of Mamie, Agnes and James Dunn and brother of Dennis Dunn.
Funeral will take place from the family residence, 1540 Hogan street, on Thursday, Jan. 7, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. (c)

GELLHAUSEN—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1909, at 10:35 a. m., William Gellhausen, beloved husband of Sophia Gellhausen (nee Niewoehner), and dear father of William, Herman, Fred, Charles, Frank, Edward and Harry Gellhausen, father-in-law of Margaret Gellhausen (nee Waddell) and Nellie Gellhausen (nee Donnelly), and grandfather of William and Jeannette Gellhausen. After a lingering illness, at the age of 71 years.
The funeral will take place on Thursday, Jan. 7, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 5656 Roosevelt place, to St. Peter's Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. Deceased was a member of the order of German Herman Sons.
Delphus and Dayton (O.) and Rochester (N. Y.) papers please copy. (c)

GIERS—Entered into rest Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1909, at 7 a. m., Louis Giers, beloved father of Emilia Schubert (nee Giers), Louisa Smith (nee Giers), F. W. Giers and Dr. Louis J. Giers, and our dear grandfather, great-grandfather and father-in-law, at the age of 78 years 5 months and 4 days.
Funeral from residence, 2722 South Broadway, on Friday, Jan. 8, at 2 p. m., to Concordia Cemetery. Please omit flowers.
Carlisle (Ill.) and Jerseyville (Ill.) papers please copy. (c)

HEUER—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1909, at 12 noon, Dora Heuer (nee Bulk), aged 60 years and 3 months, dearly beloved wife of Henry Heuer, and dear mother of Fred, William and August Heuer, Dora Hoffmann (nee Heuer) and Louisa Bokemper (nee Heuer).
The funeral will take place on Friday, Jan. 8, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 4114 Lexington avenue, to Evangelical Salem Church, Marcus and Margaretta avenue. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

HOLLMAN—On Monday, Jan. 4, 1909, at 9:15 a. m., Elisabeth Hollman (nee Knepper), dear wife of John D. Hollman, and our dear mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and sister, aged 53 years.
Funeral private, on Thursday, Jan. 7, at 2 p. m., from residence, 4021 Lincoln avenue.

KING—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1909, at 4:15 a. m., Nora King, dearly beloved daughter of John C. and Bridget King, and dear sister of Anna Martin, John, Catherine and Thomas King, Mrs. George Young (nee King).
Funeral from residence, 1304 Howard street, on Friday, Jan. 8, 1909, at 2:30 p. m., to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited. Deceased was a member of Children of Mary Sodality and the Young Ladies' Auxiliary.
Chicago (Ill.) papers please copy. (4c)

McFARLAND—Entered into rest on Jan. 5, 1909, Edwin P. McFarland, husband of Anna L. McFarland, aged 45 years.
Funeral from residence, 3447A Hematite street, on Thursday, Jan. 7, at 8:30 a. m., to Immaculate Conception Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Interment private.
Bonneville (Mo.) papers please copy. (c)

McKEYRING—On Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1909, at 4 a. m., Cornelious McKeyring, beloved brother of John and Agnes McKeyring, Mrs. P. McManus, Mrs. D. Donny, Mrs. James Stuart and Mrs. E. Morris.
Funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, Officer James Stuart, 3616 Dickson street, on Thursday, Jan. 7, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.
Deceased was a member of Granite and Cement Workers' Union, Local 12.

MINER—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1909, at 9:30 p. m., Edna May Miner, beloved daughter of Leverett and Maggie A. Miner (nee Claston), and sister of Mrs. Charles H. Craig, Mrs. W. O. Robard, Percy, Kate and Annie Miner.
The funeral will take place on Thursday, Jan. 7, 1909, from family residence, 1485A Cote Brilliante avenue, to St. Peter's Cemetery.
Springfield (Mo.) papers please copy.

NOE—Entered into rest on Jan. 5, 1909, at 3:15 a. m., John Noe, at the age of 47 years, beloved brother and brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mertens, Mr. and Mrs. J. Seither, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ederer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rau.
Funeral will take place from his sister's residence, 6254 Gravois avenue, on Friday, Jan. 8, at 9 a. m., to St. Vincent de Paul's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

OSTROGGE—On Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1909, at 8:30 a. m., Louise Ostrogge (nee Woestmann), beloved mother of Mrs. Louise Welhoelter and Lydia and Sophia Ostrogge, and mother-in-law of August Welhoelter, and dear grandmother, after a brief illness, at the age of 58 years.
Funeral on Thursday, Jan. 7, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 2112 North Twenty-first street. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. (c)

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Telephone Your Ad Direct to the Post-Dispatch *If not convenient to send it through a Drug Store.* **Your Credit's Good if You Rent a Phone**

Bell, Main 731, 743, 8150; Kinloch, Central 88, 89, 91, 3415.

No advertisement charged for a less amount than 10 cents per line. *Money refunded on unused insertions.*

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Funeral will take place from his sister's residence, 6254 Gravois avenue, on Friday, Jan. 8, at 9 a. m., to St. Vincent de Paul's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

SHULTZ—On Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1909, Mary E. Shultz, beloved wife of John A. J. Shultz, in her sixty-eighth year.
Funeral from family residence, 4407 Washington boulevard, on Thursday, Jan. 7, at 2 p. m.
Cumberland (Md.) papers please copy.

YEACKEL—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1909, at 2:40 a. m., Theresa Yeackel, beloved daughter of Louis and Marie Yeackel (nee Lucas), and dear sister of Louis Jr., and Annie Yeackel, granddaughter of Theresa Yeackel, and our dear niece, aged 16 years 11 months.
Funeral from residence, 4114 North Newstead avenue, on Saturday, Jan. 9, at 8:30 a. m., to Holy Rosary Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to attend. (5c)

Coming Events

Announce your ball, party or entertainment through this column. All St. Louis reads it.
TWO LINES—ONE TIME—TWO DIMES
YOUR DRUGGIST OUR AGENT.

ATTEND serpentine dance at Newsum's Hall, 1412 N. Grand, formerly Trimp's, Saturday evening, Jan. 9. (5)

Moving Pictures
AND WHERE TO SEE THEM

PALACE THEATER
THIRTEENTH AND FRANKLIN AV.
Vaudeville and latest moving pictures shown. Admission 5c. Open 1 to 11 p. m.

THE "BEST THEATER"
Jefferson and Cherokee, on Thursday evening, Dec. 7, Prof. Walton will deliver a series of lectures, intellectual travel talks; come and hear him.

The Grand Central Theatorium.
N. E. COR. SIXTH AND MARKET.
An unequaled program of interesting and instructive subjects.
Open from 12 m. to 11 p. m.
ADMISSION 10 CENTS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The State National Bank of St. Louis, Mo. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the State National Bank of St. Louis, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking room of said bank, Fourth and Locust streets, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1909, from 10 a. m. to 12 noon. Transfer books closed from Jan. 7 to 12 inclusive.
LOGAN TOMPKINS, Cashier.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 31, 1908.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Office Shultz Belting Co., corner Bismarck and Barton sts., St. Louis, Dec. 26, 1908. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of five (5) directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1909. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
NOLAN J. SHULTZ, Pres't.
B. C. ALVORD, Sec'y.

ELECTION NOTICE—Bostmen's Bank, St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28, 1908.—Stockholders are hereby notified that an election for eleven directors of this bank, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1909. Polls open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 1 p. m.
B. J. LACKLAND, President.
WM. H. THOMSON, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of shareholders of the Wixford Water Patents Co. will be held at 9 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1909, at room 416 Merchants-Laclede Bldg., St. Louis, Mo., for the purpose of electing directors.
JNO. F. WIXFORD, President.
GEO. L. NEUHOFF, Secretary.
Dec. 28, 1908.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Laclede Gaslight Company, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said meeting, will be held at the office of the company, No. 716 Locust street, in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, on Monday, Jan. 18, 1909, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock M.
JOHN I. BEGGS, President.
C. L. HOLMAN, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis Felt and Bedding Co. will be held at the offices of the company, 208 S. 17th st., in the City of St. Louis, Mo., on Friday, Jan. 15, 1909, at the hour of 2 o'clock for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.
M. LIFLANDER, President.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28, 1908.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pulitzer Publishing Co. will be held at the office of the company, 210-212 N. Broadway, in the City of St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, Jan. 18, 1909, convening at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
W. E. TAYLOR, Secretary.
St. Louis, Jan. 2, 1909.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—By mutual consent the firm of Harry H. Abrams & Bro. have this day dissolved partnership. Harry H. Abrams assumes all liabilities and outstanding accounts, and continues under the name of "The Modern," Harry H. Abrams, proprietor.

Lost and Found

IF YOU LOSE ANYTHING—Advertise it here. It will be returned to you if an honest person finds it. Remarkable recoveries are brought about every day through this column. All druggists receive Want Ads for the Post-Dispatch at office rates.
Advertisements received after 11:40 a. m. will be inserted in later editions on "Market" page.
IF YOU LOSE ANYTHING bring it to the

Post-Dispatch
Lost and Found Bureau
310-312 North Broadway.

Get claim check. Have it advertised Reclaim it if the owner does not.
THE LAW—People who find lost articles are interested in knowing that the State Law (Section 8475 to 8480, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1909) is strict in requiring them to seek the owners through advertisement and otherwise, and that a failure to do so, if same can be proven, involves a severe penalty.

LOST

CHARM—Lost, Knight Templar charm; reward if returned to C. H. Ulman, 614 Pine.

DOG—Lost, setter, black and white dog. Gus Grote, 3844 Gardenia av. (4)

DOG—Lost, white dog, with black spots; long tail, black ears; reward. 4718 Page.

DOG—Lost or stolen, white spitz dog. Return to 4629 Washington av. and receive reward.

DOG—Lost, spr. dog, white spot on head, breast and feet; small strap on neck; reward. 2848 Madison.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST

DOG—Lost, Saturday, male fox terrier, all white, black marking on head. Return to 2218 S. Broadway. Receive reward. (4)

DOG—Lost, white bull terrier, ears trimmed, brindle spot on tail and left eye; no collar. Return to J. C. Perry, 1027 Goodfellow; receive reward.

DOG—Lost, large white bull terrier in or near Maplewood; answers to name of Mont; $10 reward if returned to 7216 Moller av.; Bell, Benton 131, Maplewood.

DOG—Strayed, white English setter, orange ears and small orange spots on body, new collar, with name plate stamped "Joetha D. Howe; reward. Sam Stannard, 4210 N. Grand; tel. Bell Main 1851. (4)

EYEGLASSES—Lost, Sunday afternoon, either on Suburban car between Broadway and De Hodiamont, or on way to East St. Louis, pair of eyeglasses, arranged to hook over other; finder will kindly send address and receive reward, to John R. Givans, 6206 Easton av., or tel. Delmar 1340. (c)

FOB—Lost, watch fob, between 12th and St. Louis av. and 16th and Carr. Return to 1029 N. 16th.

GLASSES—Lost, pair of rimless glasses, in Aloe's case. Finder return E. W., 4184 Natural Bridge rd.; reward.

GLASSES—Lost, Sunday noon, on southbound Broadway car, pair nose glasses, in case; reward if returned to G. D. Johnson, Mississippi Glass Co.

HANDBAG—Lost, handbag, Monday, Broadway, between Osage and Chippewa. Finder please return to 2229 Osage.

JEWEL—Lost, jewel; inscription and name thereon; please return; reward. Tyler 1918.

LOCKET—Lost, small gold locket, heart shape, set with small diamond; reward if returned to Hallie Putt, 4033A Finney.

LOCKET—Lost, gold locket and chain, diamond setting; initials F. M., between 18th and Grand-Leader; reward. 1729 Franklin.

MOLDING—Lost, piece of molding off head of oak bedstead, between 3900 Manchester and 4400 Delmar; return. 3150 Park; reward.

MUFF—Lost, brown muff on Cass car or Barr's department store; reward; return 2338 Mullanphy.

MUSIC ROLL—Lost, music roll, in Tower Grove car, New Year's night; reward. 4638 Morgan.

PIN—Lost, $2.50 gold coin beauty pin, with diamond in eagle breast, issue 1903. Return to 502 Times Bldg.; reward.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, black pocketbook; finder please notify B. A. Becker, 100 Chemical Bldg. (18c)

PURSE—Lost, purse, on Jefferson and Gravois, containing change and $25; please return; reward. 2835 Keokuk.

PURSE—Lost, silver chain purse, containing small chain, Jefferson av., between Mullanphy and Cass; reward. 2504 Cass.

PURSE—Lost, purse, Saturday, on northbound Bellefontaine car; purse contained $4.35, emerald beads and lodge book; return to 2822A Blair av.

PURSE—Lost, purse on 9th and Emmet sts., this morning; please return to Alex. Weis, care J. Ballance & J. Co., 513 Locust st., and receive reward.

RING—Lost, lady's diamond ring, on Etzel av., bet. Clara and Montclair. Return to Clara-Etzel Pharmacy; reward.

RING—Lost, small diamond ring, on Jeannette, between Library and King's highway; return to 304 N. King's highway.

RING—Lost, Monday, pearl and opal ring, between Central High and Theresa, or on Suburban car, or between Arcade and Goodfellow on Vernon. Return 4665 Evans; reward.

WATCH—Lost, lady's Elgin gold watch and fob; letter D on fob; W. B. B. Co., Vandeventer and Forest Park bl.

WATCH—Lost, lady's gold watch and fob, Sunday; letter M on both, lady's picture in watch; reward. Myrtle Kelso, 3420 Commonwealth av.

FOUND

DOG—Found, female fox terrier; 1907 license on collar. Kinloch Victor 8787R.

DOG—Found, brown spotted carriage dog, with collar. Call at 165 Etta av., St. Louis County. 9600 S. Broadway; Max Honderup.

GLOVE—Found, glove, on Cass av. car, Spring st. Call Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch. (4)

LOCKET—Found, locket, New Year's morning, entrance to O'Fallon Park, Broadway and Harris. Call at Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch. (4)

ROSARY—Found, rosary, on 2d st., bet. Olive and Locust; call Lost and Found Bureau Post-Dispatch. (4)

WATCH—Found, lady's watch. Apply to Mr. J. Johnson, 3488 Winnebago st.

WATCH—Found, lady's monogramed gold watch and fob; downtown; New Year's eve. Box D-125, Post-Dispatch.

Employment Wanted

MALE

BAKER—Sit. by first-class cake baker; give best of references. Call at 3523 Wyoming. (4)

BAKER—Sit. wanted by young first or second hand, city or country; call or write. Address H. J. Leesemann, 1215 Chouteau.

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted as bartender; small salary; 15 years' experience. Box D-93, Post-Dispatch. (4)

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted by first-class middle-aged bartender; able to fill any place. Box D-97, Post-Dispatch. (4)

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. by experienced bookkeeper; can handle any set of books; best of references and habits; wages reasonable; must work. Box D-101, Post-Dis.

BOY—Strong boy desires learning good trade; speaks German. Box C-136, Post-Dis. (3)

BOY—Boy, 15, wants inside work; any kind; strong and willing. Call 3142 Easton.

BOY—Sit. by boy in butcher-grocery to learn trade. 1205 Rutger.

BOY—Sit. by boy of 15, work of any kind. Call or ad. 6067 Marquette av. C. A. McCann. (76)

BOY—17 years old, wants job where he can get $12 or $15 a month, room and board. Box D-117, Post-Dispatch. (5)

BOY—Position by boy, 16 years old, graduate of grammar school; office position preferred; state salary to start and chances of advancement. Box D-29, Post-Dis.

BUYER—Young man with several years' experience as buyer and cost accountant for large firm desires to change his position; fully competent and absolutely honest; do you want efficient service? Will appreciate an interview. Box D-154, P.-D. (83)

CARPENTER—Sit. by carpenter, capable of doing all kinds of repairs. 4117 Page. (35)

CARPENTER—Sit. wanted by first-class carpenter, new or repair work; reasonable wages. Box H-42, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Hill contracts for all kinds of repairs; get me and save money. 1211 N. Taylor av.; tel. Forest 710. (8c)

CARPENTER—Wants work by day; reasonable wages. Chas. F. Low, 4739 Hammett pl. (3)

CARPENTER—Sit. wanted by carpenter; must have work at once; good workman; 30c hour. Box D-111, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Sit. by an experienced carpenter, painter and paperhanger. Box D-132, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Sit. by allaround nonunion carpenter; must have work; reasonable wages. C. E. B., 2616½ Olive. (4)

CARPENTER—Nonunion, first-class finisher, understands plans and can do any kind of building; wages reasonable. Box D-43, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Sit. wanted by man, 26, 2 years' experience at carpenter work; handy at anything; inside work; reasonable wages. Box D-146, Post-Dispatch.

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. wanted by colored chauffeur and allround man; am good driver and mechanic. Box D-10, Post-Dis. (8)

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. wanted by experienced colored chauffeur; will keep engine and car in repair; best references; can vulcanize tires. 2214 Chestnut st. (3)

CLERK—Young married man, employed in daytime, would like to do any kind of clerical work in the evenings. Box C-134, P.-D. (6)

COACHMAN—Sit. by colored man as coachman or houseman and waiter. 4124A Finney av.

COLLECTOR—Sit. wanted by man, aged 22, as collector for real estate firm; ideal references; good habits. Box D-15, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Educated merchant, 23 years, ability, with first-class references, wants place as collector, selling or stock work; speaks English, German, French; quick at figures. Box C-140, Post-Dispatch. (3)

COOK—Sit. as fry cook or waiter in restaurant. Box D-81, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. by Japanese, first-class cook; in private family. Box D-131, P.-D. (4)

COOK—Sit. by first-class colored cook; A No. 1 man. 1622½ Lucas av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class colored chief cook. Room 37, Commercial Hotel, 20th and Morgan sts., city; call Central 197. L. R. Hillman.

COUPLE—Sit. wanted by man and wife; man as handy man and gardener and horses; woman as cook or laundress; best of references; have worked 20 years in two places. Box D-38, Post-Dispatch. (7)

DRAFTSMAN—Sit. as draftsman; mechanical drawings and tracing a specialty. 4324A Laclede av.

DRIVER—Young man wants position as driver or any other kind of work; furnish references. Box D-42, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Position as driver by man of experience in care of stock in the East and West, or work of any kind; can furnish ref. Driver, 4903½ N. 20th st. (4)

DRUG CLERK—Sit. by drug clerk, registered and reliable, wants relief work evenings and Sundays. Phone Kinloch Central 8456. (7)

DRUGGIST—Position as druggist, reliable and competent; years of experience; refs. the best; low salary. Box C-143, Post-Dispatch. (3)

ELECTRICIAN—Desires sit.; capable of running, making repairs, dynamos, motors, lights, wiring, etc.; good refs. Box B-68, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Sit. by civil engineer; young, practical man; 6 years' experience office and field work; first-class draftsman; total abstainer. Box C-155, Post-Dispatch. (3)

ENGINEER—Position wanted by licensed engineer of executive ability; highly versed in mechanical, electrical lines, with establishment that holds the services of an energetic and trustworthy person essential. Box C-171, Post-Dispatch. (3)

FIREMAN—Position by first-class, steady and reliable fireman and assistant engineer. Box D-44, Post-Dispatch. (5)

FIREMAN—Sit. by experienced boiler fireman or oiler; good references. 1709 N. Spring av.

FURNITURE MAN—Sit. by colored experienced furniture and stove man; ready for work; small salary, with chances to work up. Phone Bomont 2119.

HARNESSMAKER—Sit. by young German harnessmaker. 819 Warren. (3)

HELPER—Young, diligent helper, experienced in machine and mechanical shops, wants steady work in any factory or shop. Box D-53, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. by experienced, sober and reliable houseman, wants work for good home and small wages; ref. Box D-66, P.-D.

HOUSEMAN—Position by colored man; allround houseman and chauffeur. Phone Central 9072L. Lee.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. by first-class colored house and dining room man; references. 340 No. Compton. Phone Bomont 1380; Central 1806L.

MACHINIST — Sit. by allaround machinist and die maker; first-class refs.; age 26 years. Box C-159, Post-Dispatch. (3)

MACHINIST—Sit. by allround machinist, 1st-class on lathe work. G. Hartwig, 1928 Montgomery.

MACHINIST—Sit. by a competent machinist, not afraid of work. Box D-130, Post-Dispatch. (3)

MACHINIST—Sit. wanted by machinist; first-class, all-around young man; thoroughly understands auto repairing, adjusting; strong at repairing and installing; sober and steady; will work for the interest of company; capable of acting as foreman. Box D-134, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MAN—Wanted, any kind of work. Christian Workers, 106 N. 19th. Phone to Miller, Main 4487.

MAN—Sit. by young married man, work of any kind. Address F. De Vinney, 4318 Easton av. (4)

MAN—Young man wishes employment in private place for small wages; call or write. M. Stephens, 905 S. 24 st. (3)

MAN—Sit. by experienced young man in office; very best refs.; small salary to begin with. Box D-112, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by colored man, firing boiler or janitor; neither drinks nor smokes. 1610 Pine. W. Stoudifer. Phone Central 593.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, mechanic, to learn automobile repairing and driving. Box H-111, Post-Dispatch. (3)

MAN—Sit. by young man, 25, in palat shop; can do lettering; experienced; or work of any kind. 2140 Papin. Phone Forest 2140.

MAN AND WIFE—Position in country hotel or gentlemans' country place; refs. Box D-110, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MAN—Position wanted by married man of 26, work of any kind; must have work; best of refs. Box D-129, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Ambitious young man, attending business college, wishes to work for board and room. Box D-98, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young married man, 28 years, fair education and good references, wants sit.; outdoors preferred; low salary if chance for advancement. Box D-126, Post-Dis. (4)

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man attending furnaces, night or morning, for room and supper. V. Hoffman, 616 S. Broadway.

MAN—German, 28, good worker, wants position in saloon, hotel or private house. J. Meier, care Althouser Bros., S. Broadway and Elm st. (6)

MAN—Sit. by man of integrity; position of any kind; good education; handy around all kinds of work, machinery. Phone Bomont 1812.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young married man in office or wholesale house; good education and a hustler; wages reasonable. 1497 Arlington av. (5)

MAN—Sit. by young man, 17 years old, living at home; grammar school education; anxious seeking position; handy with tools; more than interested in electrical work. Box D-59, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man with contractor, or as representative of some contractor supply company; several years' experience; can take off any item. Box D-148, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by bright young man, good education; good writer and figurer; operate machine; office and billing experience; moderate salary. Box D-12, P.-D. (3)

OFFICE MAN—Thoroughly competent office man, books, correspondence, typewriter, bond, wants place, 4 or 5 hours daily; moderate salary. Box C-162, Post-Dispatch. (4)

PAINTER—Sit. by painter and paperhanger; will work for reasonable wages. Call or address, Painter Hobbs, 521 N. Channing.

PAPERHANGER—Sit. by first-class paperhanger; can do painting; reasonable wages. 4047 California.

PAPERHANGER—Sit. by paperhanger and painter; good mechanic; reasonable wages. 2706 Lucas. Bomont 2319.

PIPEFITTER—Sit. wanted by experienced pipefitter; will work reasonable. Box C-47, Post-Dispatch. (4)

PORTER—Man wants position as porter or any kind of work; furnish ref. Box C-147, Post-Dispatch. (3)

PRINTER—Sit. by allround printer, to work for some firm at a weekly salary; will furnish press and type. Box D-74, P.-D. (3)

REPAIRER—Position as repairer on sewing machines. N. R. Hepp, 5024 Gravois.

SALESMAN—Wants work as collector or salesman in the city; willing and a steady worker; try me. Box D-90, Post-Dis. (3)

SALESMAN—Would like a side line or one or two hours in evening. Box D-38, Post-Dispatch. (4)

SALESMAN—Experienced salesman, window trimmer and card writer desires sit.; moderate salary; no objection to leaving city. Box D-40, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Position wanted by expert stenographer of 6 years' experience; 26 years of age; first-class references; experienced in court and deposition work. Box D-121, Post-Dispatch. (5)

STENOGRAPHER—Are you employing a machine or brains? If the former possibly an interview between us might result in your engaging the services of a young man stenographer who has initiative ability, fully competent and can be trusted with responsible work; desire to change my position at once. Box D-145, Post-Dispatch. (65)

WATCHMAN—Sit. as watchman by thoroughly honest, reliable Christian man; can give best of references. Box C-150, P.-D. (4)

WOODWORKER—Young married man wants work; references. Box D-107, Post-Dis.

YOUNG MAN—19 years, desires clerical position in office; best references. Box D-47, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. by young lady bookkeeper, with 5 years' experience; also has knowledge of shorthand. Box D-156, P.-D. (76)

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl as chambermaid or housegirl; best references. Bomont 1698.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. by good Southern colored girl as chambermaid or plain cook; phone Lindell 2617. Bessie.

COMPANION—Sit. wanted by a young lady, experienced in nursing; position as companion to elderly lady or invalid; telephone Bomont 1818. (3)

COOK—Sit. wanted by experienced short-order cook. Bertha Smith, 1820 Olive.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class cook; best references. Box D-61, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. by good plain cook; write today. M. Johnston, 4539 Morgan st.

COOK—Sit. to do cooking and housework; no laundry or outside work. 3005 Thomas.

COOK—Sit. by good colored woman as cook for restaurant; have good experience; day, night or day; please call. 1230 N. 16th.

COOK—Sit. by experienced cook in private family; references. 4300 Morgan. Forest 3566.

COOK—Sit. wanted by experienced first-class cook from the South; best of references; private or board. 4311 Division.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

COOK Wtd.—In restaurant or boarding house, assistant cook, dining room or pantry woman. Ad. 839 N. 6th st., East St. Louis. (3)

GIRL—Sit. by girl, 15 years old, to do general housework. 922 Withnell.

GIRL—A young German girl would like to be hired out in a German family. 4221 Sarpy av. (3)

GIRL—Nice colored girl wants to work by the week. Call or write. 3984 Papin, S. Hamilton.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted, light housework, but no cooking. Apply 4209 Norfolk.

HOUSEGIRL—Girl of 14 years wishes place in small family close by. 2835 Arsenal.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by neat colored girl as house or dining-room girl. 3122 Lawton.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by German girl for general housework. 4331 N. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by nice colored girl to do general housework; can give ref. 4032 Lucky.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by orphan girl of 15 to do light housework; more for good home than wages. Apply J. A., 1848 S. 12th.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. as working housekeeper; state salary and location; for references, call up Central 1880. Box H-82, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by lady as housekeeper for widower or bachelor; more for good home than wages. 2631 Shenandoah.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. as housekeeper, 15 years' experience; Bell phone Grand 1648. (1)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by neat colored girl of 16 to do housework and assist with children. 1118 N. 22d st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl to do general housework; come home at night. 2741 Morgan.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by Southern colored girl to do housework or plain cooking. Phone Bomont 1113.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored lady to do housework or cooking. Upstairs. 2801 Papin st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl to do cooking; general housework; phone Bomont 792. 2914 Lawton.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by neat young girl to assist with housework; must go home nights. 3962 Morgan st. (4)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl to assist in housework and nursing; call or write 3944 Fairfax. E. H. (4)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted as housegirl by good, reliable girl; no postals; call 1424 Morgan.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by reliable lady as housekeeper in small family. 1424 Morgan.

HOUSEKEEPER—Widow with child wishes place as housekeeper for man who can provide help and produce results; state age and experience. Box A-61, P.-D. (8c)

FRAME MAKERS Wtd.—Experienced hat makers on blocks only. Magee Mfg. Co., 1017 Lucas. (4c)

FURNACE TENDER Wtd.—One who does job work in the neighborhood of Sarah and Westminster place; state salary, stating references. Box D-51, Post-Dispatch. (3)

HARNESS MAKERS Wtd.—Three sober harness makers, at once. Ducker & Foster, Peoria, Ill. (4c)

HARNESS MAKERS Wtd.—Three or four good harness makers, at once. Write or call at Grand Central Hotel. Ducker & Foster.

HOUSEMAN Wtd.—Good houseman. 5363 Waterman.

JOB PRESSFEEDERS Wtd.—With some experience at make-ready; open shop. Greeley Printery, 15th and Pine. (c)

MACHINE HAND Wtd.—For joiner and planer. Apply 1310 S. 12th st. (c)

MACHINIST Wtd.—Who will make himself useful on sewing machines. Box D-41, Post-Dispatch.

MAN Wtd.—No. 1 man in meat market; no other need apply. 4001 Gravois.

MAN Wtd.—Experienced man for armature soldering; apply 7:15. Wagoner Electric Mfg. Co., 6400 Plymouth. (c)

MAN Wtd.—Young man to drive light delivery wagon in North St. Louis district; must furnish bond and change. Box D-64, P.-D.

MAN Wtd.—Expert planer machine hand. O'Neil Lumber Co., King's highway and Swan. (c)

MEN Wtd.—For track work. Apply at boarding house, 4201 New Manchester.

MEN Wtd.—Good, honest, hard-working men to demonstrate house-to-house. 503 Holland Bldg.

MOLDER Wtd.—Experienced molder hand on detail work. Apply at John M. Dorr & Son Planing Mill Co., Kentucky and Manchester. (c)

PACKER Wtd.—Apply 1401 N. 18th st. (c)

PLUMBER Wtd.—One that can invest $300; experience unnecessary; a good chance for a student that would like to complete the trade. Box D-120, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER Wtd.—For barber shop. 1235 Chouteau av.

PORTER Wtd.—Colored boy for porter work in barber shop. 4638 Easton.

PRESSFEEDER Wtd.—Experienced job pressfeeder. 113 Elm. National Candy Co. (c)

PRESSFEEDER Wtd.—Competent pressfeeder. Shelly Printing Co., 210 Olive. (c)

PRESSMAN Wtd.—A good job pressman at once; call ready for work. Apply Corn Products Refining Co., Granite City, Ill. (4c)

SAWYERS Wtd.—Expert box sawyers on rip and crosscut machines. Bell Lumber Co., King's highway and Swan. (c)

SHOVELERS Wtd.—And teams, at Grand and Fenrose. Ed Keary.

SPOTTER Wtd.—Man or woman spotter on fancy dress goods and silks; good wages; state experience. Immenga Dyeing and Cleaning Co., Alton, Ill. (6c)

WINDOW WASHER Wtd.—First-class window washer. Hamilton Hotel, Hamilton and Maple.

WOODWORKER Wtd.—Wagon woodworker; allround man. Apply to R. A. Brady, Cobden, Ill. (6c)

YOUNG MAN Wtd.—To take orders and deliver meat market experience preferred; good place for right party. Box H-53, Post-Dispatch.

SHOE WORKERS WANTED

CUTTERS Wtd.—Insole cutters on woman's work. Gieseke-D'Oench-Hays Shoe Co., 16th and O'Fallon. (c)

SANDERS Wtd.—Bottom sanders, bottom burnishers and bottom polishers. Courtiou Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas. (c)

STITCHER Wtd.—Thoroughly experienced

Rooms and Board

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

ACADEMY, 921—Nice, bright room, heat, gas, bath, free Bell phone; $12 month; Suburban car; also single room, $4 month. (5)

ADAMS, 2928—9 rooms, newly decorated, $15.50; Jefferson and Market.

ALLEN, 2153A—Front hallroom for gentleman; private family; modern conveniences. (4)

BELL, 3110—Two furnished rooms; housekeeping; cook stove, $3; front room, $2.50; conveniences.

BROADWAY, 107 N.—Rooms for gentlemen, by day or week; convenient, comfortable and cheap. (8)

CALL, 1022—Three bright rooms, in good order, $7.50. Inquire 1022 N. Leffingwell.

CASS, 2417A—Second-story front room, furnished, alcove; good heat and light.

CASS, 2500—Two furnished room for light housekeeping.

CASS, 2940—Three nice, private, furnished rooms, complete for light housekeeping; stoves, two beds, gas, water, second floor, $18 per month; bath or other arrangements.

CATES, 5501 (in Cabanne)—Beautiful large, light furnished front rooms; all conveniences; low rent. (3)

CHANNING, 703 N.—Clean, comfortable single room; lady or gentleman; hot bath, gas, $1.75.

CHANNING, 107 N.—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping and rooms; $1.25 week up.

CHESTNUT, 1218—Furnished rooms, $1.50 per week; suitable for light housekeeping or gents.

CHESTNUT, 1614—Elegantly furnished rooms, by rent by the day or week; steam heat and bath; one square from Union Station. (2)

CHOUTEAU, 923 and 1008—Nicely furnished rooms, housekeeping, $2 up; hall room, $1.

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COOK, 3787A—Nicely furnished single room for gentleman; private family; reasonable. (4)

COOK, 4715—Nicely furnished room for one or two gentlemen; all conveniences.

COOK, 3966—Nicely furnished front room for light housekeeping. (5)

COOK, 4266—Furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; all conv.

COOK, 3962—Furnished room for light housekeeping or gentleman; heat and telephone.

COOK, 4604—Front room for two gentlemen or couple; German cooking; Forest 6907. (6)

DAYTON, 4715—Large southern exposure front room, furnished for light housekeeping; gas and hot bath, $2.25.

DELMAR BL., 3915—Well furnished 2d-story front and other rooms; all convs. (4)

DELMAR BL., 4656—Furnished front room for two; home comforts; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 3917—Very desirable, warm, bright room, for one gentleman newly furnished; excellent service; Bell phone. (3)

DELMAR BL., 3957—Nice, warm, southern exposed connecting rooms, housekeeping; other rooms. Lindell 2628.

DELMAR BL., 5060A—Exceptionally nice room, modern conv.; private family; telephone; board optional. (4)

DELMAR BL., 5356—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room; hot bath, electric light, phone.

DELMAR BL., 3814—Nicely furnished thoroughly modern rooms; cheerful surroundings; private home; Bell phone. (4)

DELMAR BL., 4646—Nicely furnished second-story front room, steam heat; gentlemen. Forest 6266.

DELMAR BL., 4656—Southern and eastern exposed rooms, running water and all conveniences; gentlemen only; private home, free Bell phone. (8)

DICKSON PLACE—Two nicely furnished rooms; light housekeeping; 2d floor; front room; gas and bath. (3)

DICKSON, 2956—Second-story front, complete for housekeeping; gas range, steamheat and bath; reasonable. (4)

EASTON, 4435—Two connecting furnished rooms, every convenience, $3 week.

EASTON, 3516—Large, unfurnished front room, 2d floor; bath; private fam.; $4.50.

EASTON, 5906A—4 rooms, steam heat, furnished, electric and gas light; public bath; phone; $16 and care of doctors' office.

EASTON, 5369A—Room and board for two young ladies, with young couple; all conveniences.

EASTON, 3025—Connecting front parlors, complete for housekeeping; gas range, bath; connecting rooms, with water.

EASTON, 3056—Connecting rooms for housekeeping; cooking stove, gas, light, $3.50; one room for housekeeping, water in room, gas for light and cooking, $2.

ELLISPLACE, 3—Furnished rooms for housekeeping, $1.50, $1.75 week; cook stove.

EIGHTEENTH, 1117 N.—Newly papered furnished rooms, housekeeping; also small room; good neighborhood.

EIGHTH, 1232 S.—Three large rooms, 1st floor, $10 per month. Prior & Hartig, 616 Chestnut. (8c)

EVANS, 4220—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; conveniences; pri. fam.

EVANS, 4470—Furnished front room with alcove; all conveniences. (3)

FIFTEENTH, 2408 N.—Two choice front rooms, one and 2 adj. (5)

FIFTEENTH, 21 S.—Two front rooms, $7; 3 rooms, $5; 3 rooms, $5.50; one, $4. (2)

FINNEY, 3896—Two rooms, with all conveniences for housekeeping, $8.50.

FINNEY, 4231—Pleasant side room; well heated; telephone Lindell 3358. (3)

FINNEY, 4239—Front room, housekeeping, heat, cooking gas, hot bath; Bell phone; $8. (4)

FOREST PL., 5224A—Very nicely furnished front room, furnace heat, hot bath; strictly private family; convenient to 3 carlines; suitable for 2 or 3 persons; very reas.

FINNEY, 3726—Second-floor front and connecting rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; furnace heat, gas range, hot bath; adults. (6)

FRANKLIN, 1836—Light housekeeping or sleeping; lovely front rooms, cheap.

FRANKLIN, 1908—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also hall rooms. (4)

FRANKLIN, 818—Rooms, $1 and $2 weekly; 3 connecting rooms, housekeeping, $5; hot water. (5)

FRANKLIN, 3144—Nice front housekeeping rooms, single or en suite; everything furnished; very reasonable.

FRANKLIN, 3152—Nicely furnished room, for housekeeping; good furnace heat, hot bath; $3.50.

FRANKLIN, 519—Rooms, 25c, 35c, 75c daily; $1 and $2 weekly; also two connecting rooms, housekeeping, $3; hot bath.

FRANKLIN, 3400—Nice, light room, furnished; housekeeping or gentlemen; all conveniences; $1.50 week.

GARRISON, 3606—Large front room for housekeeping, $8.50; also back room; all conveniences.

GARRISON, 1337 N.—3 rooms, first floor, furnished for housekeeping, $18; gas, bath.

GARRISON, 1014 N.—Large, unfurnished room, $1 week; large hall room, furnished, $1.

GRAND, 1314 N.—Steam-heated room, $1.50.

GRAND, 3628 N.—Two unfurnished rooms, side entrance. (3)

HAMILTON, 941—Clean, warm room, all conveniences; $2 week.

HICKORY, 1836—Neatly furnished connecting rooms, $5.50 per week; all convs. (4)

HICKORY, 1918—Connecting front rooms for housekeeping; $2 week.

HICKORY, 813—Three large rooms, 2d floor, $11 per month. Prior & Hartig, 616 Chestnut st. (8c)

IUNIATA, 3907—Two rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; gas range, bath, furnace heat; reasonable.

KENNETT PL., 1821—Nicely furnished room, all conveniences; near cars; reasonable; Victor 2180.

KENSINGTON, 5002—Choice, furnished single room; private family; Suburban, Delmar; gentleman; very reasonable. (4)

KENSINGTON, 5014A—Suite of rooms for housekeeping; private place; near 3 carlines.

LA SALLE, 1320—Two front, connecting rooms for housekeeping; or will rent separate.

LACLEDE, 3908—Two connecting rooms; two beds; no objections to children; $8.50.

LACLEDE, 3414—Nice 2d-floor connecting rooms for light housekeeping; gas range, bath.

LACLEDE, 3812—Connecting rooms, single or en suite; heat, bath, gas, phone; all conveniences. (4)

LACLEDE, 3910—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping; $1.75 weekly; bath, phone.

LACLEDE, 3926—Room for single gentleman; private family; reference required; West Pine, between Grand and Vandeventer.

LAFAYETTE, 2836—Hall room; reasonable; suitable for 2; Bell phone Grand 2828.

LAWTON, 3931—Nicely furnished rooms, complete for housekeeping, $8; hall room, $1.

LEFFINGWELL, 707 N.—Nice, large, bright room, newly furnished, housekeeping, $4.50; large yard, respectable.

LEWIS PL., 3—Large, clean front room, every convenience; gas, bath; adults; $4 week. (1)

LINDELL, 3—Large room; all conveniences; heat; water on same floor; large house; laundry.

LINDELL, 3911—Nicely furnished front room; hot and cold water; furnace heat; reasonable.

LOCUST, 3—Lady with 2 young women desires 2 furnished rooms, housekeeping.

LOCUST, 1—Nicely furnished front room, for 2 gentlemen; private family; bath; $3 week.

LOCUST, 1—Large, nicely furnished front room, with alcove; suitable for 2; $3 week.

LOCUST, 1—Nicely furnished front room, for 2 gentlemen; private family; hot bath; $3 week.

LOCUST, 2721—Front room, well-heated, 1st floor, furnished; also hall room.

LOCUST, 3046—Elegantly furnished rooms, hot-water heat, bath, Kinloch phone; reas.

LOCUST, 2311—Connecting housekeeping; running water in rooms; electric light, bath, other rooms.

LOCUST, 3619—Front room, furnace heat, housekeeping or gents, $3; small room, $1.50. (4)

LOCUST, 2215—Furnace-heated southern-exposed rooms; gentlemen or housekeeping; small side room, $1.

LOCUST, 2802—Neatly furnished room for gentlemen or housekeeping; small room; $1.50; gas.

LOCUST, 2131—Steam-heated rooms for housekeeping or sleeping; all conveniences; $1 week up.

LOCUST, 2257—Nice, large steam-heated rooms; also light housekeeping; $1.50 week up. (7)

LOCUST, 1604—Nicely furnished front furnace-heated rooms; all conveniences; hot bath reasonable. (4)

LOCUST, 3202—Furnished front room; southern exposure; for light housekeeping; new furnace. (5)

LOCUST, 3020—Beautiful rooms, single or en suite; light housekeeping or parties employed; all conveniences.

LUCAS, 3412—Nicely furnished rooms; steam heat, hot bath; all convs. (6)

LUCAS, 3041—Front, furnished, housekeeping rooms; gas stove, free phone, bath; $2.50 weekly. (7)

LUCAS, 3307—Second and third floor front connecting rooms; light housekeeping or sleeping.

LUCAS, 3130—Newly furnished housekeeping rooms; free phone, gas stove, laundry, bath; $2.25 up. (7)

LUCAS, 3015—Front, furnished, housekeeping rooms; gas stove, free phone, laundry; $2.25 weekly. (7)

LUCKY, 4421—Two large, furnished rooms for housekeeping, $3.50 weekly; also other rooms.

McPHERSON, 3922—Room in private Jewish family for refined gentleman; steam heat; all conveniences.

McPHERSON, 4138—Furnished room, 2d story front, with alcove; southern exposure; light housekeeping if desired; ref.

McPHERSON, 4041—Steam-heated rooms; warm and comfortable; hot bath; low rate to two gentlemen or couples; board convenient; telephone Lindell 5229.

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MADISON, 2901A—Newly furnished front room; hall room; private home; steam heat, gas, hot and cold bath; gentlemen only.

MAGNOLIA, 3542A—Elegantly furnished room, for gentleman; private family; hot bath; furnace.

MORGAN, 2911—Furnished rooms for $1.50 to $5 per week; all conveniences; Central 9044R. (7)

MORGAN, 3135—Housekeeping rooms, furnace heat, single or en suite; gas for cooking. (3)

MORGAN, 3029—Connecting front and other rooms, furnished, for housekeeping; southern exposure; gas, bath.

MORGAN, 3508—Warm, light, well furnished rooms; hot bath; every convenience; terms reasonable. (37)

MORGAN, 3126—Furnished and unfurnished rooms, gas, bath, heat, phone; light housekeeping optional. (3)

NEWSTEAD, 1414 N.—Neatly furnished room; southern exposure; conveniences; private family.

NEWSTEAD, 3214 N.—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; $3 per week. (3)

NINTH, 3310 N.—3 nice rooms, second floor, furnished; 1 block to Broadway car. See Gundlach & Co., 3615 N. Broadway.

OLIVE, 1810—Rooms complete for housekeeping; gas, hot bath; phones; reas. (5)

OLIVE, 3113—Large furnished hall room, double bed and stove, for $5 monthly.

OLIVE, 3214—Rooms complete for housekeeping; hot bath, gas, heat; reas. (3)

OLIVE, 3536—Two connecting housekeeping rooms; gas to cook; hot bath; phone. (6)

OLIVE, 3509—Steam-heated room, furnished for housekeeping; other small room. (3)

OLIVE, 2736—Clean, well-furnished rooms, hot bath, gas. $1.25 up.

OLIVE, 4722—Nicely furnished room for gentleman; heat; bath; all conveniences.

OLIVE, 4246A—Nicely furnished front room; terms reasonable. (5)

OLIVE, 2622—One front room, furnished; 2 unfurnished; gas, bath, respectable people. (3)

OLIVE, 1814—Neatly furnished rooms for respectable only; $1.25 up; light housekeeping; cheap; conveniences. (4)

OLIVE, 3710A—Two beautiful rooms, steam-heated; every convenience; private family; reasonable. (5)

OLIVE, 3926A—Nicely furnished room, with bath, gas and heat; private family; rent reasonable.

OLIVE 4237—Two connecting rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping; southern exposure.

OLIVE, 4265—Large front and back rooms, steam heat, all conv.; free phone, for gentlemen. Lindell 5099.

OLIVE, 3633—Newly furnished room, also hall room; phone, hot water; all modern conveniences; southern exposure; very reasonable. (4)

PAGE BL., 5128A—Furnished room; one or two gentlemen; phone Forest 4606L.

PAGE BL., 5722—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen or light housekeeping; furnace heat; reasonable. (3)

PAPIN, 1544—Nicely furnished rooms, gents or light housekeeping, $1 and up.

PARK, 917—Large, furnished front rooms; bath, light housekeeping. (4)

PINE, 2320—Two connecting rooms, furnished for housekeeping, $8 per week.

PINE, 3427—Nicely furnished room; private family; suitable for two gentlemen; $1.25 per week.

PINE, 2910—Neatly furnished rooms, 1st or 2d floor, or housekeeping rooms; reas.

PINE, 3233—Nicely furnished, 2d-floor room, gas, hot bath, furnace heat; very reasonable.

PINE, 2902—Three connecting rooms, furnished for housekeeping, $7.50 week; also other rooms.

PINE, 1125—Nice, well-kept furnished rooms for man and wife or gentlemen; rates reasonable. (3)

PINE, 2318—Comfortably warm, light, well furnished 2d-floor front room; reasonable rent; references.

PINE, 3435—Nicely furnished, thoroughly heated rooms, hot bath, phone; housekeeping optional; gas stove, $2.50 single, $4.50 and up en suite.

RANDOLPH, 2111—One or three rooms for gentlemen; cheap rent.

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ST. VINCENT, 2931—Large, light, 2d-floor room; southern exposure; all conveniences; private family.

ST. VINCENT, 3330—Large, comfortably furnished front room; modern conveniences; for gentlemen.

SARAH, 599 N.—Corner Olive; furnished front rooms; hot bath; $1.75 and $2.50 weekly.

SIXTEENTH, 1429 N.—Two connecting completely furnished housekeeping rooms; cook stove, water, etc.; reasonable. (4)

SPRING, 533 N.—Front room, private family; all conv.; terms reas.; Olive line; phone.

SPRING, 26 N.—Nicely furnished front room, light housekeeping, $3.50 week; gas, bath, furnace. (3)

TAYLOR, 1044 N.—One well furnished room; bath, heat; private family; no other rooms.

TENTH, 1118 S.—Light housekeeping; gas, bath, laundry.

TENTH, 1118 S.—Connecting furnished rooms, light housekeeping; gas, bath, laundry. (5)

TENTH, 1115 S.—Newly furnished rooms for housekeeping, $1.50 per week; laundry, bath. (4)

THIRD, 1242 S.—Two large, unfurnished rooms, large yard; cheap rent; for colored.

THOMAS, 3010W.—Neatly furnished front room, for two gents or light housekeeping.

THOMAS, 3917A—Large, bright second-floor front room; housekeeping; coal range if desired.

TWELFTH, 115 N.—Furnished rooms, suitable for rents, $1 per week and up.

TWELFTH, 2206 S.—Rooms, complete for housekeeping; running water, steam heat.

VERNON, 4641—A newly furnished room in a small private Jewish family; ref. (3)

VIRGINIA, 3009—Three rooms, $12.

WASH, 1711—Nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; 2d door South Broadway, phone Jefferson 1337-J.

WASH, 1611—Nicely furnished rooms, gents or housekeeping; $1.50 week up.

WASH, 1807—Nicely furnished connecting rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable rent. (3)

WASHINGTON BL., 4007—One furnished room for light housekeeping; all conv.

WASHINGTON, 2816—Steam-heated, second-floor front room; own home; investigate.

WASHINGTON, 3142—Beautiful, large, front room; decorated; southern exposure; continuous hot water; $3 weekly. (2)

WASHINGTON, 1601—Large first-floor room, with kitchen; also 2d-floor front and single rooms; housekeeping if desired.

WASHINGTON, 2810—Clean, warm housekeeping rooms; also single room; gas, bath, steam heat.

WASHINGTON, 2643—Front and back single or en suite rooms; 2 beds; basement; attic room, $1.

WASHINGTON, 3108—Suite or complete housekeeping rooms, separate entrance, toilet, water, heat; 1st floor; Bomont 826.

WASHINGTON, 1424—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping and roomers, $1.25 week up.

WASHINGTON BL., 3810—Two large, pleasant connecting rooms, complete for light housekeeping; gas range, phone. (4)

WASHINGTON, 2902—Splendid large hall room; to employed, $1.50 week; private family. (3)

WASHINGTON, 1309—Nicely furnished rooms for $1 and up; also light housekeeping; cheap. (6)

WASHINGTON, 3021—Nicely furnished 2d-floor front housekeeping room; running water, gas range, furnace heat, laundry, hot bath; unusually convenient. (5)

WESTMINSTER PL., 4106—Fine double and single, warm rooms, in modern home; hot water all the time; excellent bath; fine location. (4)

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MORGAN, 2933—Neatly furnished rooms, furnace heated; use kitchen, with dishes and cooking utensils; telephone; bath; all conveniences; $1.50, $2 and $2.50.

OLIVE, 4068A—Neatly furnished room, with all conveniences; side entrance.

PINE, 3708—Nicely furnished room, light housekeeping, $2 up.

PINE, 2225—Neatly furnished rooms, front and back, $1.50 up; all conv. Phone Bomont 1062.

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ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

AUBERT, 725—Second-story front room, board; reasonable; Olive. Suburban cars; two people employed.

BELL, 3527—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; steam heat, bath; all conveniences; phone.

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CATES, 5616—Extra large, handsomely furnished front room, for couple; steam heat; refs.

CHOUTEAU, 1516—Can accommodate few boarders; warm rooms and good board; $4 week.

COMPTON, 907 N.—Room, with or without board; heat, gas; home comforts; $4.50; room, $2.

COOK, 4571—Rooms and board. Hot and cold bath; home cooking; furnace heat. Lindell 5011.

COOK, 4820—Large southern room, newly furnished, steam heat; all conveniences; excellent table; phone; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 3836—Nicely furnished room, with board; all conveniences. (1)

DELMAR BL., 4448—Good table board, reasonable. (5)

DELMAR BL., 5236—Nicely furnished room, with board; all conveniences; Bell phone.

DELMAR BL., 4068A—Front room, steam heat; hot water; good board; gentlemen or ladies employed; private family; phone. (4)

DELMAR BL., 3891—Two 2d-floor front rooms; first-class board; steam heat; all conveniences. (1)

DELMAR BL., 3733—Large, pleasant south room, excellent cuisine; private family; terms moderate.

DELMAR BL., 5017—Desirable rooms, first-class board; steam heat; electric lights; all conveniences. (5)

DELMAR BL., 3817—Furnished rooms, with board; $4.50; home cooking; all convs.; telephone Delmar 5298.

DELMAR BL. 4363—Large beautiful, furnished southern front room; excellent board; private family; references. (5)

DELMAR BL., 3033—Rooms, with board, hot bath, phone; good heat; home cooking; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 3854—Board and nicely furnished front room; reasonable for congenial people; gentlemen or couple employed; brass beds; good table. (7)

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EIGHTEENTH, 2832 S.—Newly furnished warm room, in private family; board; bath.

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EUCLID, 789—Delightful room, with board; refined private home for young people. Forest 5039. (3)

EVANS, 4310—Room and board for couple, private; all conveniences; phone.

FAIRMOUNT, 5014—Two elegantly furnished large connecting front rooms, second floor, with board; modern conveniences; 1 or 2 permanent gentlemen preferred; home; private family of adults; references. (4)

FIFTEENTH, 14 S.—Furnished rooms and board by day or week.

FOUNTAIN, 4871—Large, nicely furnished room for 2; excellent table; good location. (7)

HARPER, 3205—Nicely furnished second-front room, with board, near Fair Grounds park.

HICKORY, 1804—Front room, with board, for two; home cooking; hot bath, heat; $4.

KING'S HIGHWAY, 1236 N.—Well-furnished room, excellent table; Bell phone.

KING'S HIGHWAY BL., 3905—Beautifully furnished front rooms; fine table; 1 grocery cow and fresh eggs; opposite Tower Grove Park; Phone, Victor 1807L.

LACLEDE, 3470—Rooms, with board, bath, heat; $6.50 up; 2 in a bed.

LACLEDE, 4324A—Room and board for gentlemen; best location; private family.

LACLEDE, 3419—Furnished rooms, with or without board; unfurnished room; table board, $2 week.

LACLEDE, 3727—Beautiful, large, furnished room for 4 gentlemen; board; all convs.; both phones free; 2 parlors, piano; electric light; hot and cold bath; $4.50 week. (7)

LAWTON, 2923—Excellent board; extra warm rooms; phone; refined family; own home; $4 up.

LINDELL BL., 4107—Elegant front room, with board, for two; all conveniences. (5)

LINDELL BL., 3650—Large, beautiful second-floor front and other rooms refined surroundings; special table. (4)

LOCUST, 3144—Neatly furnished, warm rooms, hot bath; board optional; homelike place; price reasonable. (3)

LOUGHBOROUGH, 1026—Good, warm home for 2 gentlemen; excellent table; reasonable.

McPHERSON, 3931A—Southern-exposed room; steam heat; electric light; hot water; good table for refined gentleman.

McPHERSON, 4442—Comfortable, warm room for couple or 2 gentlemen; good home, cooking. (5)

MAGNOLIA, 3546A—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board; elegant table; good location. (3)

MAPLE, 3122—Large, beautifully furnished room, with board, to two gentlemen or couple; steam heated; conveniences; modern.

MAPLE, 5455—Large, neatly furnished front room in private family; 2 gentlemen or employed couple; board optional; Suburban car; refs. exchanged.

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MORGAN, 720 (2d-floor front)—Wanted, child to board, with best of care. (4)

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MORGAN, 3815—Large, warm alcove front room; other rooms; good board; every convenience; reasonable. (6)

MORGAN, 4262—Finely furnished 2d-story front room; good board; for couple or two gents; use of piano. Phone Del. 3553X. (4)

MORGAN, 4615—Nicely furnished room, with board; all modern conveniences; Kinloch phone.

MORGAN, 4239—Southern exposed room, with alcove, will accommodate two gentlemen; board optional; unlimited phone.

MORGAN, 4329—Single room for one gentleman, with breakfast, if desired; private family; phone.

MORGAN, 5108—Beautifully furnished 2d-story front room for 2; excellent table; very reasonable. Delmar 3237-J. (4)

OLIVE, 3311—Good rooms and board, $4 week, $15 month; home cooking; hot water.

OLIVE, 4412—Two nicely furnished rooms, with board, for 2 gentlemen or couple; all convs.

OLIVE, 4917—Large, nicely furnished front room; also single room; very best table board; Bell phone; reasonable.

OLIVE, 4002A—Nicely furnished room, with board; private family; bath and phone; $3.50 week.

PAGE BL., 5270A—One nice room, with board if desired; all conv.; favorable terms to 2 young men. Phone Delmar 2603R. (4)

PAGE BL., 3968—Neatly furnished rooms, good home for one or two employed; excellent table.

PAGE BL., 5140—Comfortably furnished rooms, with excellent table board; phone; all conveniences.

PAGE BL., 4981—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; refined home; parlor, piano, phone; reasonable.

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TAYLOR, 728 N.—Steam-heated rooms, with or without board; private family.

THEODOSIA, 5011—Furnished second-story front room, with alcove; also small room, with or without board; private family.

UNIVERSITY, 2247—Nicely furnished room, with board; water, gas; private family; ladies or couple.

VERNON, 4610—Room and board; young ladies employed; all conveniences; Page car; 1 block west Taylor; $3.50 and $4 week; ref.

WAGONER PL., 1524—Nice front room for couple or two; all conveniences; terms reasonable; good board; Webster car; Delmar 3210J.

WASHINGTON BL., 3969—South front room, with board; Bell phone; rates reas. (5)

WASHINGTON, 4403—Lovely 2d and 3d-story front rooms, with excellent board. (4)

WASHINGTON BL., 3911—Front room, with board, $4 week; furnace, hot bath.

WASHINGTON, 3117—First-floor front room, furnished or unfurnished; board optional. (4)

WASHINGTON, 3117—Furnished housekeeping rooms, with board; all conveniences. (4)

WASHINGTON, 3207—Nicely furnished room, with board; all conveniences; reasonable; telephone Bomont 98. (8)

WASHINGTON, 4719—Second-story front; southern exposure; suitable for two; good board; all conveniences. (6)

WASHINGTON BL., 3964—Single and double rooms, with board; every convenience; phone Lindell 1820. (6)

WASHINGTON BL., 4411-18—Rooms and first-class board; refs. exchanged; table boarders accommodated.

WASHINGTON BL., 4604—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; excellent table; phone in each room; references exchanged. (56)

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WASHINGTON BL., 4811—Well-heated room, in modern house; plenty of hot water; Al meals. (5)

WASHINGTON BL., 3815—Nicely furnished rooms, with good board; all conveniences; steam heat. (5)

WEST BELLE PL., 3958—Rooms, with board; nicely furnished 2d-floor front room, for two; modern; reasonable.

WEST BELLE PL., 4060—Nicely furnished second-story front room, with excellent board.

WEST BELLE PL., 3968—Second-story room, with board, for two; other rooms; cheap; good table.

WEST BELLE PL., 4184—Nicely furnished rooms, with board, in private family; German cooking; phone.

WEST BELLE PL., 3962—Two furnished front rooms, with board, $5 and $4.50 per week.

WEST BELLE PL., 4190—Nicely furnished second-story front hall room, $2.50 per week; board if desired.

WEST BELLE PL., 4175—Excellent accommodations; board and room; for permanent people; home cooking; phone; plenty hot water; every convenience.

WESTMINSTER PL., 3968—Rooms, with excellent board; reasonable. (5)

WESTMINSTER PL., 3961—Large, well-furnished, 2d-floor front room, with board; gentlemen preferred. (4)

WESTMINSTER, 4010—Nicely furnished room for gentleman or lady employed; board; conveniences; rent reasonable.

WESTMINSTER PL., 3824—Handsomely furnished, large front room; excellent board; suitable for two; cozy location. (6)

WEST PINE BL., 4117—All conveniences; gentlemen preferred. Delmar 3683J. (4)

WEST PINE BL., 4182—Second-story front room; also single room, hot water heat; with good board; phone Lindell 975. (4)

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ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Young, cultured widow wishes room and board with widow or lady living alone, or would share flat; must be first-class. Box C-172, P.-D. (8)

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Payments may be made weekly, semi-monthly or monthly. It is to your interest to consult us. All business private and above board. See us.
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Any amount; lowest rate of interest and commission; immediate answer; papers free.
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3029 Madison st., 4 rooms, bath, etc .. 15 00
3527 Manchester av., 3 rooms, bath ... 13 00
3301 Laclede av., 4 rooms, 1st floor ... 15 00
1216 Old Manchester rd., 3 rooms, 2d fl. 12 00
2625 N. Jefferson, 4 rooms, 1st floor .. 12 00
1727 N. Nineteenth st., 3 rooms, 2d fl. ....
2610 Geyer av., 3 rooms, 1st floor .. 12 00
4124 Kennerly, 4 rooms, 1st floor 12 00
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Ever sold and backed by such a guarantee as goes with every
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You Lose Money
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FARM—For sale, 80 acres, house, barn, 10 acres orchard, good vineyard, 1¼ miles from Dillon; 70 acres in cultivation; $1800.
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The biggest snap in North St. Louis; 2-story brick flat of 3 rooms and bath each floor and a 4-family flat in rear, 3 rooms each; renting for $792 per year; price $7500.
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On Creve Coeur electric line; high, dry location; prettiest in St. Louis County; large residence, outbuildings, lawns, orchard, etc.; terms to suit purchaser; finest location in the State for sanitarium.
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A LITTLE CASH, BALANCE RENT MONEY.
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On one of the finest West End boulevards; new, modern flats of 4 and 4 rooms, baths, pantries, closets, screens, fixtures, cabinet mantels, gas grates, hot and cold water, graniteid basements and laundries; streets and sidewalks made; all rented; worth $5000; will take $3975; a first-class investment; will pay over 25 per cent net; act quick.
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AT A SACRIFICE.
We have an unusual bargain to offer at the above number; house is well built and in good repair; has 9 rooms, reception hall, porcelain bath, furnace, fireplace, artistic mantels, built-in bookcases, etc.; lot 30.8x110; owner says sell; here's your chance for a bargain.
Cornet & Zeibig,
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NEW 7-ROOM HOUSE
5705 CHAMBERLAIN AV., $6000.
We are agents for this new 7-room house; built with all modern conveniences; finished in elegant style and beautiful woodwork; all rooms large, light and airy; spacious reception hall; in the beautiful Catamount district; surrounded by costly homes; lot 50x140; see this and you will agree with us that it is a home worthy of the name.
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A. G. Brauer Supply Co.
STOVE REPAIRS. 816 N. 2D ST. (8c)

REPAIRS for "any old" stove. Fuchs, 111 N. 12th st. Central 5008. Main 3046. (8c)

MARIE DORO IN "RICHEST GIRL" NEXT AT CENTURY

"The Merry Widow" Remains at Olympic and "The Mimic World" at Garrick.

With the indorsement of the entire press of Boston and the enthusiastic approval of thousands of playgoers of the same city behind her, Miss Marie Doro will come to the Century Theater for one week, beginning next Monday evening, as the star in "The Richest Girl," a new comedy by Gavault and Morton, authors of "My Wife." Miss Doro, by her personal and artistic triumphs of last season as Carlotta in "The Morals of Marcus," as well as by her earlier success in the title role of William Gillette's pretty comedy, "Clarice," has well earned her stellar position.

This latest comedy from Paris, oddly enough, has yet to be produced there, so that American audiences are enabled to witness the adaptation, and a very clever one, first. Miss Doro's impersonation of Benjamine Monnier, daughter of the chocolate king of France, is said to reveal all of those quaint, girlish, lovable qualities which she has disclosed in the past, and developes others equally winsome and equally irresistible, especially to the gentler sex.

It is the role of a young girl who, pampered and spoiled by an indulgent father, intrudes in the summer home of a young Government clerk, the latter expecting his fiancee and her father. In the course of the four acts the clerk, Paul Normand, loses, through her thoughtlessness and selfishness, his fiancee, position and temper, and then tells Benjamine what he thinks of her. His candor so impresses her that she suffers a complete change of heart and character. Orrin Johnson, especially engaged, plays "Paul Normand," and the cast throughout is of strong and even excellence.

"Way Down East" is the current bill.

"The Merry Widow," with Rosemary Glosz in the title role and George Dameral as Prince Danilo, is playing to the Olympic's great capacity at every performance, and the advance sale for its second week's engagement begins Thursday. All indications now point to a two-week's record of attendance that will be without a parallel in St. Louis amusement annals, the demand for seats increasing with the growing favor which the play wins from local audiences.

"The Mimic World" and Gertrude Hoffmann in her famous dances, "A Vision of Salome" and Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," are now crowding the Garrick to the "standing-room only" point every night, and the second week's advance sale, opening Wednesday, sh

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WEAKNESS IN N. Y. CENTRAL THE FEATURE

Drops 3⅜ Points; General List of Securities Unsettled.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6, 12:30 p. m.—The feature of the market during the forenoon was the strength shown by all the Colorado Southern issues, the common advancing 1½, the first preferred 5½ and the second preferred 4¼ points. Consolidated Gas not only recovered its early loss, but advanced 1 point above its opening. The only prominent stocks that receded from the opening were Atchison and C. N. W., the former losing ⅛ and the latter 1 point.

Smelting was very bullish and active, gaining 1½ points, and advances of ⅛ each were made in Amalgamated Copper, Lead and Steel common. General Electric gained 1 point. Steel preferred was unchanged. Great Northern, Pennsylvania and Reading advanced ¼ each, Canadian Pacific and Northern Pacific ½ each, B. & O., Missouri Pacific and Southern Pacific ⅝ each, St. Paul, Rock Island preferred and Union Pacific 1 each, and B. R. T. 1¼ points. Illinois Central, New York Central and Wabash preferred were at parity.

Trading was under the average, the sales to noon amounting to only 279,000 shares.

Although the initial sale of Consolidated Gas was at 3 points under yesterday's closing figures for that stock, yet the general list was apparently unaffected thereby. Following the lead of London, where American stocks were from ¼ to ½ higher, the market opened fractionally higher, and in a few instances the gains were over 1 point.

In the industrial section Anaconda and the Steel issues advanced ¼ each, Amalgamated Copper ⅛ and Smelting ⅝ point. General Electric lost ⅝ on its first transaction.

In the rails division St. Paul, Northern Pacific and Union Pacific advanced ¼ each, B. & O. ⅝, Great Northern, Missouri Pacific, New York Central, Pennsylvania and Wabash preferred ½ each, Atchison ⅝, Southern Pacific ¼ and Illinois Central ⅞ point.

Reading and Canadian Pacific were the strongest stocks on the list at the opening, the former gaining 1⅛ and the latter 1½ points.

At the end of the first half hour the market was somewhat irregular, with the indications pointing to lower quotations.

Wabash preferred, Southern Pacific, Pennsylvania, New York Central, Great Northern and Canadian Pacific were unchanged.

Northern Pacific advanced ¼ and Rock Island preferred 1½ points The latter was also very active. Union Pacific declined ¼, B. R. T. ⅝, and Reading, Missouri Pacific and St. Paul ½ point each.

Consolidated Gas continued to go lower, selling at 2 points below its opening.

The other industrials were about unchanged, but with a downward trend. Union Pacific and Reading were the market leaders.

East St. Louis News

Michael Kirchen, of 815 North Sixteenth street, was injured in an unconscious condition, almost frozen, and with his leg broken at 1:30 a. m. Wednesday by Policeman McGill, of Collinsville and Lincoln avenues. He was intoxicated and told the officers he did not know when or how his leg had been broken. He was at first taken to St. Mary's Hospital and is in a serious condition.

Two sets of harness were stolen from the stable of the La Vogt Bakery at Twenty-ninth and State streets, Tuesday night. La Vogt discovered the loss when he went out to hitch up the teams for the morning deliveries.

The local serie of Eagles installed the new officers for the coming year Monday night. Past President R. H. Delledge was presented with a diamond fraternal charm in recognition of his past services. The new officers are: President, Jos. L. Gilsonn; vice-president, Joseph Butler; secretary, W. H. Ellis; treasurer, D. De Wolf; chaplain, Jacob Hartman.

The funeral of Miss Margaret Brown, 92 years old, who died Tuesday afternoon of pneumonia at St. Louis hospital, will be held Thursday at 9 a. m. from St. Mary's Church to Mount Carmel Cemetery. She is survived by a nephew named Miles Ayres Brown, and Sts. Patrick Layden of East St. Louis. She was born in Ireland and had visited her nephew six times since coming to America.

Alex M. Ball of Miles City, Mont., and Miss Kate Flanigan, daughter of Attorney Alexander Flanigan, of this city, were married Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's parents, 1114 Market avenue, by the Rev. Dr. Bryant, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, at St. Louis. After a wedding breakfast the couple left for a month's trip in the east and will be home before going to Mr. Ball's ranch in Montana, where they will live.

Officers were elected at the meeting of the East St. Merchants' Association Tuesday night. They were: President, H. E. Monnanno; vice-president, Fred Gloesing and Fred Lehmann; secretary, Aug. Becker; treasurer, G. W. Hunter; directors, G. W. Hunter, Aug. Becker, F. H. Jordan, C. Hunter, F. E. Andrews, J. Crow, A. Hunter, Fred Hunter, J. Priwer, H. Thomas, C. A. Ewing and B. Haumesny. The drive for members of the Merchants' Association Tuesday night, it was decided to give the first annual ball and supper Feb. 12 in the Odd Fellows Building. The State convention of Retail Merchants' Association will be held in East St. Louis the latter part of May. Committees consisting of C. F. Hunter, J. Priwer and Mayer Hunter were appointed to take up a collection for the relief of the Italian earthquake sufferers. The committee started the fund with $10.

Marie Loring, 12 years old, of 418 North Fourth-fifth street, stepped on a piece of glass while playing at her home Tuesday night, while fixing the Christmas tree, her foot slipped and she fell and struck a post, disfiguring her face badly. Dr. Hall dressed the wound and says it will be a permanent scar.

Nothing can you find a better combination of home goods and right prices and terms that at Meeker-Barter's store on Collinsville avenue.

DEATHS.

BARTHOLOMEW—Entered into rest on Jan. 5, 1909, at 6 p. m., Florence E. Bartholomew, at the age of 9 years 7 months and 16 days, daughter of Alfred L. and Bertie W. Bartholomew. Funeral from residence, 3346 Magnolia avenue, on Thursday, Jan. 7, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

New York Stock Quotations.

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by D. R. Francis & Bro. Com. Co., 214 N. Fourth street.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.

STOCKS.				
Amalgamated Copper	83	83⅝	82	83
American Smelters common	83⅝	85⅞	83½	85
Anaconda Copper	49¼	49⅝	49	49
Atchison common	100	100	99¼	99⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	69⅞	71½	69⅝	70⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	110⅝	111⅝	110¼	110½
Canadian Pacific	175⅝	176¼	175⅝	176⅝
Chi., Mil. & St. P. com	148	149¼	147¼	148
Colorado Southern common	57⅞	60½	57⅞	59½
do 1st preferred	80⅝	85	80⅝	82⅞
do 2d preferred	79¼	83¼	79¼	81½
Consolidated Gas	125	126⅞	123	126¼
Delaware & Hudson	180	180	177¼	178¼
Erie common	33⅝	33⅝	33	33¼
General Electric	156	157	155½	155⅝
Great Northern preferred	146¼	146⅞	143⅝	145¼
Louisville & Nashville	125	125	123	123½
M., K. & T. common	40⅝	41½	40⅝	41⅝
do preferred	70¼	73	70¼	73
National Biscuit common	97⅞	98⅝	97⅞	98¼
National Lead common	77	77½	77	77
Northern Pacific	140½	141¼	139⅝	140½
New York Central	128½	129⅝	128	128½
P. S. Car common	42¼	43	41⅝	41⅝
Reading common	140⅝	141¼	138⅝	139⅝
Southern Pacific	118¼	119¼	117⅝	118¼
Southern Railway common	26½	26½	25½	25⅞
Union Pacific common	179¼	180½	177½	178⅞
United States Steel common	51⅞	52½	51½	52
do preferred	113	115	112⅞	113
Wabash preferred	50½	50⅝	49½	50
Wisconsin Central common	36¼	37⅛	36	36⅝

Sales to noon, 279,000 shares.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Prices quoted are wholesale, obtained from Third street commission houses.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—Creamery, extra, 32c; firsts, 29c; seconds, 24c; country, in pails and rolls, 18c; ladle-packed, extra, 21c.

EGGS—Receipts, 932 local cases and 864 through cases. Shipments, 667 cases; extras, cases included, 31c. Strictly fresh firsts, cases included, 29c. Current receipts, case count, cases returned, 27½c.

POULTRY—Live chickens, fowls, 10c; roosters, old, 5c; young, 9c; turkeys, young or old, 16c; ducks, 10½c. Guinea chickens, young or old, $2.25 per dozen; geese, 6½c. Dressed and iced, with feet on: Chickens, fowls, 11c; roosters, 7c; ducks, 11½c; turkeys, 17c; spring chickens, 18c.

CHEESE—On orders, per lb.: Northern twins, 13½c; daisies, at 14½c; Young Americas, 14½c; longhorns, 14½c; prints, 15c; limburger, 12@12½c; Swiss, choice, 17c and No. 2, 9@11c; brick, choice, 13c; seconds, 8@9c.

FRESH FISH—Crappie, 1c for medium, 5c for large; black bass, 9c on orders and 7c for large; dressed catt, with collarbones off, 10c; perch, 5c; German carp, dressed, 3c for large and 2½c for small; dressed bullheads, collarbones off, 5c; buffalo, large, gross, 5c; large, dressed, 4c; medium, dressed, 3c; sunfish, 2c; white perch, 2½c; striped bass, 6c for large and 3c for medium.

VEALS—Choice small flat, 7c per pound; heretics, thin, round and scalawags, 3@3½c.

Vegetables.

POTATOES—On track, good to choice sacked sound Northern rural, 71@75c; ordinary to fair sacked white, 67@69c; sound bulk white, 65@68c; Colorado rural and Nebraska white, 70@75c, track.

ONIONS—Fancy sacked red globe and yellow, 90c per bu.

STRING BEANS—Florida round green $1.50@2 per hamper for choice.

SPINACH—Home-grown, 15@20c per bu loose.

BEETS—Home-grown, 35c per bu loose.

CUCUMBERS—Fancy Eastern hothouse, $1.50 per dozen.

BEANS AND PEAS—White beans, choice hand-picked, $2.65@2.70; split peas, $2.10; new Scotch peas, $2.65; lima beans, 6c per pound; new lentils, 7c; red kidney beans, 5¼@4c.

PEPPERS—$3.50@4 per 6-basket crate.

TURNIPS—Home-grown, 40c per bu for unwashed and 50@60c for washed.

LETTUCE—Home-grown, 40@50c per box loose.

CABBAGE—Home-grown, in shipping order, $1.35 for small and $1.85 for large crates. Home-grown, loose from wagons, 80@90c per 100 lbs.

EGGPLANT—Home-grown, 50c to $1 per box.

CARROTS—Home-grown, 60c per bu box.

TOMATOES—Choice to fancy Florida ripe, $2@2.25 per 6-basket crate; Cuban, $2.50@3.

GUMBO—Florida, $2.50 per 6-basket crate.

Fruits.

APPLES—Missouri Pippin, $1.60@2 and $2.50; winesap, $1.75@2.40; Geneting, $1.25 for small to $2@2.50 for large; Ben Davis, $1.75 for poor, $1.75 for choice; willow twig, $1.50@1.75 for poor and smoky to $2.75@3 for fancy; Gano at $2@2.60. Eastern and Northern apples: Greenings, $1.50@2; Baldwin, $2.10@2.25 per barrel measure delivered.

ORANGES—California late Valencia, $4@4.25.

LEMONS—California late Valencia, $4.25@4.75 per box. Florida, $2@2.50; Mexican, $3.50.

Provisions.

LARD—Choice steam nominal at 9.05@9.12½c on East Side; pure kettle rendered, 10½c.

PORK—Standard mess in jobbing way, $18.25.

BACON—Boxed mess, jobbing; California and New York shoulders, 11½@11¾c; breakfast bacon, 13c for heavy to 17c for choice light bacon, 16½c; skinned hams, 13¾c in plain boxes; extra shorts, 10¾c; short clear, 10½c; bellies, 10¾@11¼c; fatbacks, 10¼c.

BUTTERINE—Brown, 8½c; yellow, 4c; white, 4½c; packers' brown, 4½@4¾c; yellow, 4¾c.

GREEN HAMS—From block, delivered, according to surface: Hams, 12@14c; small hams, 12c; heavy, 8¼@8¾c; light, 9@9½c; New York and California shoulders, 8¼@8¾c.

OLEOSTEARINE—Nominal, 7½c.

TALLOW—Country, No. 1, 5¼@5½c; packers' prime, 6¼c; No. 2, 4½@4¾c.

General Produce.

GRASS SEEDS—Per 100 pounds: Millet and Hungarian, $1.25@1.70 for prime; timothy, $3@3.50; clover, $5 to $15; red top, $1 to $4.

POPCORN—On cob, $1@2 per 100 pounds.

HOPS—New, per pound: New York, 15@16c; Western, 9@10c; foreign, 32@34c.

BROOMCORN—Fancy, $80 per ton; choice, $70@80; and poor, $45@55.

U. S. Government Bonds,

Reported daily by the office of D. Arthur Bowman, specialist in high-grade investment securities, 600-601 Third National Bank Building.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, registered, 1930	103	103½
2s, coupon, 1930	103	.....
3s, registered, 1908-18	100⅝	101½
3s, coupon, 1908-18	100⅝	101½
Small bonds	100	.....
4s, registered, 1925	119½	120¼
4s, coupon, 1925	120½	.....
P. Canal 2s, reg., 1936	102	103
do 2s, cou., 1936	102	.....
P. Canal, 3s, 1933, reg	102½	103
Philippine Is. 4s, 1916-36	100	.....
Dis. of Columbia 3.65s, 1924	109	.....

St. Louis Clearing House.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Today	$12,900,714	$1,300,580
Last week	11,242,674	904,818
Inc.	$1,657,040; inc.	$314,771.

INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE WINS

Permanent Injunction Granted Against Michigan State Company.

As a result of the fight between the Bell Telephone interests and the Independent Telephone Co., the latter owned by St. Louis and Detroit capital, in the State of Michigan, the temporary injunction against the Michigan State Telephone Co. was made permanent Tuesday in Detroit.

This decision will forever prevent the Michigan State Telephone Co., in which the Bell company is interested, from interfering with the business of the Home Telephone Co. of Detroit, which has just completed its plant and has 11,000 subscribers and is gaining at the rate of 1,000 a day.

NEW YORK BOND SALES.

4000 Amn. Tob. 4s at 77⅞.
2000 Amn. Tob. 6s at 107.
50,000 Colo. Sou. 4½s at 97⅝.
18,000 Intl. Marine 4½s at 78⅝.
4000 M., K. & T. 2½s at 66⅝.
1000 Atch. Cv. 4s at 103½.
2000 Penn. 4s, 1948s, at 104⅝.
64,000 Mo. Pac. 4s at 79½.
1000 S. P. Cal. 4s at 102⅝.
5000 B. R. T. 4s at 83¼.
5000 Lake Shore M. 4s at 95¼.
4000 R. I. Ref. 4s at 90⅞.
5000 Rdg. 4s at 90⅞.
12,000 Colo. Sou. 4½s at 97⅝.
2000 R. I. 5s at 83⅝.
7000 R. I. 4s at 76⅝.
40,000 Interboro 4½s at 79⅝.
2000 Sou. Ry. 5s at 102⅝.
7000 N. Y. 4½s at 112.
6000 Un. Pac. Cv. 4s at 104½.
2000 C. T. Ref. 5s at 113¼.
2000 Penn. 3½s, 1915s, at 94⅞.
2000 Atl. Coast Line 4s at 95¼.
7000 Wab. 4s at 72⅞.
1000 Erie Cv. R. 4s at 67¼.
5000 Amn. Tel. T. Cv. 4s at 93⅞.
22,000 C. S. & D. 4s at 97⅝.
5000 Amn. Tob. 4s at 78⅝.
5000 Iowa Cen. 4s at 81¼.
1000 Un. Pac. rfg. 4s at 96⅝.
5000 Intl. Marine 4½s at 78⅝.
45,000 Interboro 4½s at 79½.
35,000 C. B. & Q. 4s at 97⅝.
2000 Third Ave. cv. 4s at 69⅝.
14,000 So. Ry. 4s at 76½.
1000 M. K. T. 4½s at 90¼.
16,000 Un. Pac. cv. 4s at 104⅝.
8000 B. R. T. 4s at 83½.
35,000 Wab. 4s at 73⅝.
44,000 Amn. Tel. T. Cv. 4s at 93⅝.
28,000 R. 4s at 76⅝.
5000 So. Pac. rfg. 4s at 95¼.
50,000 C. Sou. 5s at 98⅝.
8000 Nor. Pac. 3s at 102¼.
6000 Penn. 3½s, 1915s, at 94⅝.
3000 Frisco rfg. 4s at 86¼.
2000 M., K. & T. 4s at 79⅝.
2000 N. Cen. 3½s at 88⅝.
2000 Un. Pac. 4s at 102¼.
5000 N. Airbrake 6s at 113.
3000 Atch. cv. 4s at 103⅝.
12,000 Lake Shore M. 4s at 95¼.
6000 R. I. rfg. 4s at 90⅞.
5000 Un. Pac. cv. 4s at 104½.
3000 Penn. 4s, 1948s, at 104⅝.
40,000 Colo. Sou. 4s at 78⅝.
15,000 B. R. T. 4s at 83¼.
8000 Allis Chalmers 5s at 82.
34,000 C. Colo. Sou. 4s at 96¼.
5000 Wis. Cen. 4s at 89⅝.
2000 R. I. rfg. 4s at 90⅞.
2000 Jap. 4s at 84¼ at 89¼.
2000 Jap. 4s at 82.
2000 Jap. 1st 4½s at 90⅝.
2000 N. Y. Cen. 4s at 98⅝.
35,000 Interboro 4½s at 79⅝.
5000 Mo. Pac. 4s at 79½.
50,000 Atch. Gen. 4s at 100¼.
3000 Erie cv. B 4s at 68.
6000 Rdg. 4s at 100.
1000 C. B. Q. 4s at 100⅝.
2000 Atch. 4s at 103⅝.
4000 Ill. rct. 4s at 99⅝.
2000 West Maryland cv. 4s at 68.
2000 Atch. Tob. 4s at 107.
5000 Penn. 3½s, 1912s, at 98⅝.
14,000 Oregon Short L. 4s at 84⅝.
6000 Rdg. 5s at 86¼.
5000 Atl. Coast L. 4s at 95¼.

COTTON.

(Francis, Bro. Co., 214 N. 4th st.)

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.

New York—March opened 3 points lower at 8.91c; May, 3 points higher at 8.90c; July, 3 points up at 8.91c.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Cables—Spots in good demand, 1 point higher. Middling, 1 point higher; sales, 15,000 bales.

At 12:30 p. m.—Market ¼ to 1¼ points higher.

RAILROAD NEWS AND GOSSIP

Chesapeake & Ohio.

November—	1908.
Freight revenue	$1,599,198
Passenger revenue	338,276
Other transportation revenue	75,578
Nontransportation revenue	2,061
Total operating revenue	$2,115,133
Main, way and structures	346,073
Main, equipment	398,676
Traffic expenses	36,504
Transportation expenses	622,298
General expenses	39,685
Total operating expenses	$1,342,932
Net operating revenues	$772,311

The Great Northern Railway Co. will, on Jan. 15, reduce the premiums offered on exchanges of the underlying bonds of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Co. for the consolidated 4s of that company, as follows: On second mortgage bonds (now fixed) to $7.80; on Dakota extension bonds to $11.80.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. reports for November:

	1908.	
Operating revenues	$3,365,382	
Operating expenses	2,850,543	
Net operating revenues	$1,312,839	
Taxes	113,327	
Operating income	$1,200,502	
From July 1 to Nov. 30:		
Operating revenues	$19,471,616	
Operating expenses	12,463,161	
Net operating revenues	$6,988,455	
Taxes	561,687	
Operating income	$6,426,768	

The Missouri Pacific Railway Co. reports for November:

	1908.	Changes.
Tl. op. rev.	$4,006,075	Inc. $136,374
Oper. expenses	2,916,493	Dec. 27,226
Net oper. rev.	$1,089,582	Inc. $218,800
From July 1 to Nov. 30:		
Gross op. rev.	$19,836,511	Dec. $1,673,654
Oper. expenses	13,546,974	Dec. 2,314,895
Net oper. rev.	$6,389,537	Inc. $641,241

The year which has just passed into history has been one of the worst in our railroad records since 1893. Not less than 24 railroads have gone into receivership, and it will take time to get them out. The most important roads that became insolvent were:

Road.	Miles.	Funded debt.	Stocks.
Seaboard Air Line	3,127	$86,185,000	$68,610,000
Chicago Gt. West.	811	[illegible]	17,000,000
Det., M. & Ironton	438	14,000,000	9,000,000
Chi., Cin. & St. L.	284	6,000,000	4,200,000
Inter. & Gt. Nor.	1,106	28,288,000	9,700,000
Western Maryland	543	33,710,000	13,000,000
Ga., Sou. & Fla.	1,127	30,000,000	10,000,000
Wheeling & L. E.	443	15,000,000	28,980,000
Southern Indiana	237	10,557,000	11,000,000

Leasing Rates.

Amal. Copper	2½	Pennsylvania	2½
Atchison	2½	Reading	2½
B. & O.	2½	Rock Island	2½
C. & O.	2½	Rock Island pfd.	2½
Canadian Pacific	2½	St. Paul	2½
C. G. W.	2½	St. Paul pfd	2½
Erie	2½	So. Pacific	2½
Illinois Central	2½	Smelter common	2½
L. & N.	2½	Sugar	2½
Missouri Pacific	2½	Union Pacific	2½
M., K. & T.	2½	U. S. Steel com	2½
N. Y. Central	2½	do pfd	2½
Northern Pac.	2½		

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

ACTIVITY IN BUSINESS ON THE EXCHANGE

Trading Is Brisk and Prices in All Issues Are Firm.

There was considerable activity at the first session of the St. Louis Stock Exchange, Wednesday. The market was brisk, transactions being in good value, with prices firm all around.

Bank of Commerce, Laclede Gas 5s, Candy common and Merchants-Laclede bank were in demand at advancing quotations, the last-named selling at the highest figure it has touched in a long time.

First Session.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Central Ins.	.....	170
Chicago Ry. Equipment	3.70	.....
Hydraulic Press Brick com	13	15
National Candy com.	15⅝	16
National Enameling com.	13⅝	14⅝
United Railways com.	21	22
do preferred	62	62¼
City of St. Louis 4s, 1912	100½	100⅝
Broadway R. R. 5s	100¼	.....
City 3.65s, 1915	98⅝	99
do 4s, 1918	101⅞	102
East St. Louis Gas 5s	.....	97½
E. St. L. & Sub. Ry. 5s	98½	99
Kinloch L. D. 5s	88⅝	89
Laclede Gas 1st 5s	103	103¼
Mexico (U. S. of) 5s	100¼	.....
Missouri Edison 5s	.....	99⅝
St. L. Brew. Ass'n 6s	.....	93
Taylor Av. 6s	106⅝	.....
Toledo Home Tel. 5s	87¼	.....
do 5s ($500)	88	88½
do 5s ($100)	88	89
United Railways 4s	83¼	83½
Bremen Bank	510	.....
Merchants-Laclede	306	310
Nat. Bank of Commerce	245¼	246¼
Northwestern Savings	240	.....
Commonwealth Trust	.....	120

SALES.

10 United Railways preferred at 62¼.
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$100 Toledo Home Tel. 5s at 88.
$1000 Laclede Gas 1st 5s at 103¼.
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*25 United Railways preferred at 62¼.
*5 United Railways preferred at 62¼.
*$1000 K. C. Home Tel. 5s at 88.
*Sales made between sessions.

Second Session.

	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Central Insurance	.....	170
Cent. Coal & Coke com	.....	76½
Chicago Ry. Equipment	3.70	.....
Nat. Candy common	.....	16
Nat. Enamel. common	13⅝	.....
Union Sand	.....	113
United Railways com	21	21⅝
do preferred	63¼	63½
Broadway R. R. 5s	100¼	.....
Cass Av. & F. G. 5s	101¼	.....
Century Bldg. 6s	104½	.....
E. St. L. & Sub. Ry. 5s	.....	99
Kinloch L. D. 5s	.....	89
Laclede Gas 1st 5s	103	103¼
Lindell Ry. 5s	101¼	.....
Merchants' Terminal 5s	108	.....
St. L. Brew. Ass'n. 6s	.....	93
St. L. & Suburban 5s	104	105
Toledo Home Tel. 5s	87	.....
do 5s ($500)	87½	.....
United Railways 4s	83	83½
Nat. Bank of Commerce	.....	247
State National	208	211
Bankers' Trust	171	.....
Title Guaranty	58	.....

SALES.

10 Commonwealth Trust at 120.
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19 United Railways preferred at 62⅝.
2 Nat. Bank of Commerce at 246.

Short Time Bonds and Notes.

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ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.

NAME.	Due.	Bid.	Ask.	Price with interest, Approx. yield per cent.
Am. Cigar com. 4s	1911	97¼	97⅝	5.18
Am. Tel. & Tel. 5s	1910	100⅞	101⅛	4.95
At. Coast Line 5s	1910	100¼	100½	4.50
C. & O. R. R. 6s	1910	102½	103	4.00
C. C. C. & St. L. 5s	1911	100⅝	101¼	4.50
Int. R. T. Co 5s	1910	99⅝	100	5.00
do 5s	1911	103½	104	4.15
K. C. S. Coll. 5s	1912	97¼	98	5.25
Lack. Steel 5s	1909	100¼	100½	4.90
do 5s	1910	97	97½	6.75
L. S. & M. S. 5s	1910	101	101¼	4.15
L. & N. R. R. 5s	1910	100⅞	101⅛	4.15
Mich. Cen. 5s	1910	100⅞	101¼	4.15
N. Y. Central 6s	1910	100⅞	101¼	4.15
Nor. & West. 5s	1910	100⅝	101	4.40
Penn. Co. 5s	1910	100⅝	101¼	4.15
St. L. Brew. Co. 6s	1914	97¼	98	7.50
Chi., Cin. & St. L. 4½s	1909	99⅝	100¼	4.40
Inter. & Gt. Nor.	1911	98	99	6.50
Western Maryland	1911	94⅞	95¼	8.50
Wabash R. R. 4½s	1910	90	93	7.00
West. Elec. 5s	1910	100	100¼	5.00

Deposited.

do 5s	1910	100¼	100½	5.75

Undeposited.

Some of the above quotations are nominal. All are with accrued interest and are subject to all market changes. Closer prices on application.

Foreign Exchange.

The Mercantile Trust Co. quotes foreign exchange:

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.

Cable transfer, London (for £1)	$4.87	
Check, London (for £1)	4.86	
Cable, Germany (for 100 marks)	95.10	
Check, Paris (for £1)	5.16	
Cable, Paris (for £1)	5.1563	francs
Check, Paris (for £1)	5.1625	francs
Check, Belgium (for £1)	5.1750	francs
Check, Austria (for £1)	5.20	kr
Check, Austria (for 100 kr)	20.50	
Check, Germany (for 100 marks)	95.35	

Market steady.

LIVESTOCK.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Jan. 6.—Estimated receipts today compare with a week and a year ago as follows:

	Today.	Week ago.	Year ago.
Cattle	3,500	3,400	4,100
Hogs	13,000	11,500	12,900
Sheep	1,200	2,100	1,200
Horses and mules	500	600	575

NATIVE CATTLE—Quite a number of the 3100 natives reported were late in arriving, which retarded early trade. But few steers were available, most of the offerings consisting of butcher stock. Some good steers sold up to $6.35@6.90, with most of the offerings selling from $5 to $5.90.

Heifers sold at $6.50, cows at $4.50, bulls at $4 and veal calves at $8.50.

Steers, cows and heifers sold actively at strong to dime higher prices, and bulls and calves sold at firm prices.

There was only a moderate number of stockers and feeders received; there was a pretty good demand, and they brought firm values. Some good kinds sold at $4.25.

BEEF AND BUTCHER STEERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
20	1534	$6 90	22	1456	$6 60
13	1394	6 35	17	1165	6 15
20	1101	5 90	20	1061	5 75
1	1110	4 85	6	705	4 50
7	915	4 40			

HEIFERS.

8	1095	$5 50	33	718	$5 25
30	712	5 15*	14	715	5 15
1	640	5 00	1	710	4 25
1	480	4 25	1	450	4 00
1	760	4 00	8	683	3 75
2	690	3 75	5	450	3 50
33	540	3 40	1	400	3 25
33	585	3 20			

*Late yesterday.

COWS.

1	1240	$4 50	1	1090	$4 50
5	1010	4 50	1	1180	4 25
1	1150	4 00	1	1120	4 00
1	906	3 85	3	920	3 65
3	990	3 35	3	793	3 25
1	840	3 25	9	811	3 10
1	910	3 50	1	760	3 50
1	710	2 00			

BULLS.

1	1600	$4 00	1	1090	$3 50
1	1170	3 50	1	1350	3 25

OXEN.

19	1085	$5 30			

CALVES AND YEARLINGS.

4	122	$8 00	1	150	$8 00
1	120	7 00	1	130	7 00
1	140	7 00	1	190	7 00
1	200	6 50	1	130	6 50
1	152	5 50	4	177	5 00
2	240	4 25	25	253	4 25
7	205	4 00	1	170	4 00
16	173	3 50	10	338	3 25

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

5	610	$3 90	1	590	$3 75
32	570	3 40			

SOUTHERN CATTLE—The supply was again light, around 400 head being available, and included some good to choice steers. The market was active, with steers and best cows and heifers selling strong to a shade higher, and canners at steady values.

The day's sales included Texas and Oklahoma steers at $5@5.85, Mississippi steers and oxen at $4.25@4.60, cows at $3.25@4, at $2.50@3.50 and Arkansas mixed lots at $2@3.

TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA CATTLE.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
21	1178	$5 90	20	1130	$5 85
19	1206	5 55	20	1072	5 45
25	1000	5 00			

MISSISSIPPI CATTLE.

STEERS.

8 s-o	1218	$4 60	11 s-o	1009	$4 25

COWS.

2	735	$3 25			

CALVES AND YEARLINGS.

7	170	$5 50	3	571	$2 50

HOGS—Fresh, moderate supply of hogs arrived and the demand was also good, so the market opened active and about 5c higher, the top being $6.20, and the bulk of the good hogs sold from $6.05@6.15, leaving the market on the highest basis it has been for for several months. The competition was extra good for the good hogs of all weights.

Shippers and butchers were the best buyers and got most of the hogs that brought $6 and more, but the packers are not so bearish as they were a couple of weeks ago, and they bought a good many hogs from $5.75@6. Pigs and lights that were good were higher, while others were only steady. Best lights sold than 155 lbs at $5.95@6.20, and best pigs under 100 lbs sold at $4.75@5.15. The market closed firm with a good clearance.

MIXED PACKERS AND HEAVY.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
45	226	$6 25	74	224	$6 22½
63	252	6 20	64	252	6 20
68	231	6 00	72	228	6 00
10	240	5 90	41	241	5 85
20	204	5

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$2.50 Hats, 95c

Men's Felt Hats, in all the new and desirable shapes; Mascots and Telescopes, Fedoras, etc.; this gives you choice of all our $2.50 goods in this sale at 95c

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Including all the new styles in soft and stiff hats, in blacks, browns, greens and tans, our regular $3 goods at $1.35

Men's Suits and Overcoats
$10.00 and $12.50 Values at $5.85

Suits for men and young men in many patterns, all-wool material, well lined and well made, good serviceable goods; Overcoats in black, blue and grays, medium and long length, sizes to fit everybody. This gives you choice of all our $10.00 and $12.50 goods at

$5.85

BOY'S CLOTHES
$4.00 to $7.00 Values at $2.95

Double-breasted and Norfolk Suits for boys 7 to 16 years old, long, dress Overcoats for the youngsters 3 to 8 years old, all these garments made of elegant woolen fabrics in this season's newest styles, $4.00 to $7.00 values, choice for

$2.95

Men's Suits and Overcoats
$20 and $25 Values at $9

Suits for business, street and dress-wear; a large assortment; nobby cheviots, serviceable cassimeres; the new browns, greens, tans, etc.; also black clay worsteds, blue serges; correct in every detail; Overcoats represent the most improved models for this Winter's service; every correct model, length, fabric and design; of plain black and Oxford friezes, fancy grays and browns; extraordinary good values at $20.00 and $25.00; all go now at

$9.

Men's Suits and Overcoats
$15.00 and $18.00 Values at $7.45

Suits are single and double-breasted worsteds, cheviots and thibets; in all the new shades, including blacks and blues; sizes to fit men and young men; regulars, slims and stouts; Overcoats cut in the new semi form-fitting and loose effects; in plain blacks, grays and fancies; these identical garments cannot be bought for less than $15.00 to $18.00 at any other time, but in this sale go at

$7.45

Men's Suits and Overcoats
$30.00 and $35.00 Values at $12.45

These suits are of imported worsteds and cassimeres, in all the new color effects, coats cut in the new 2 and 3 button sacks, single and double-breasted. Overcoats built of elegant kerseys, vicunas and fancy weaves in all the new models; also a big assortment of fine Cravenette Coats. These garments, made to sell for $30.00 and $35.00, all go now at the extreme low price of

$12.45

$3.00 and $3.50 SHOES at $1.95

Choice of all our $3.00 and $3.50 Shoes in Patent Leathers, velour calf, vici kids, in many different styles and shapes, all go at $1.95

$4.00 and $5.00 SHOES At $2.45

Men's Shoes; manufactured by the best makers in the country; in black and tans; button or lace; all shapes and leathers; never sell less than $4.00; at the extremely low price of.... $2.45

$4 Corduroy Coats, $1.95
Men's extra heavy Corduroy Coats, in black and brown, worth $4.00, go at..... $1.95

$2.00 PANTS, 95c
Big lot of Men's Pants, in all classes of goods, all colors. A bargain at $2.00; Sale Price..... 95c

Men's Pants, $3 to $5 Values, $2.45
A large assortment of Men's fine Pants; all-wool worsteds, cassimeres and cheviots; a vast range of new and snappy patterns and colors; all well made and fine fitting; worth $3.00 to $5.00... $2.45

Men's Pants, $2.00 and $2.50 Values, $1.35
Men's Pants, in many different and nobby patterns, also blacks and blues; sizes positively worth $2.50 and $3.00; go at..... $1.35

$6 Reversible Coats, $3.95
Men's reversible leather and corduroy Coats, the regular $6.00 coat. at $3.95

75c Men's Underwear, 38c
Heavy ribbed and fleece lined Underwear, in many different colors, regular 75c values, Shirts and Drawers to match, go at..... 38c

50c Knee Pants, 19c
Strictly pure worsteds, made strong, strictly the best 50c Knee Pants in the land, at... 19c

10c Men's Handk'ch'fs, 4c
White and fancy bordered Handkerchiefs, the regular 10c kind, at..... 4c

50c Men's Suspenders, 19c
Men's 50c Suspenders, light and heavy weight, sale price..... 19c

50c Sox, 19c
Fancies, lisles, solid black and tans, also our all wool goods, regular 50c values, at..... 19c

75c Jersey Shirts, 39c
Heavy fleece-lined Jersey Shirts, in black, blue, maroon and green; all sizes, 75c value, at..... 39c

Men's Fancy Madras Shirts
In light and dark colors, stripes and checks, including soft Shirts with collars, in many pretty shades, regular 75c and $1.00 value; sale price..... 39c

Men's Fancy Vests
A big lot of Men's White and Fancy Vests, worth up to $3.00, in this sale at..... 69c

$1.50 Wool Underw'r, 69c
Strictly all-wool Men's Shirts and Drawers to match, ribbed and plain, cheap at $1.50, go at..... 69c

$1.00 Knee Pants, 39c
Boys' Knee Pants, in all-wool material, the regular $1.00 grade..... 69c

15c Men's Sox, 6c
Light and heavy weights, in blacks, tans and grays, the 15c, 2 for 25c kind, at..... 6c

55c Neckwear, 19c
All new silks, in four-in-hands and bows, always sold at 55c, go at..... 19c

$1.50 Union Suits, 69c
Men's Ribbed Union Suits, in four different colors; always sold at $1.50; now 69c

Men's Overalls
In heavy blue denim, including Painters' and Carpenters' Overalls, 75c value, sale price. 39c

$1.50 Elgin Shirts, 69c
Coat styles and regular cuts in plain and pleated bosoms, selected patterns, elegantly made, all of our regular $1.50 goods at..... 69c

$1.50 Kid Gloves, 49c
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